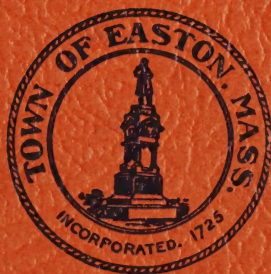


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JOSEPH W. LINEHAN (January to March)	
FREDERICK J. MEADE (March-December)	
	Term expires 1960

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE	Term expires 1960
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ESTHER C. ANDERSON

School Committee

ELMER G. HARLOW	Term expires 1958
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CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.	Term expires 1959
NORMAN A. ANDERSON	Term expires 1960
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Superintendent of Schools

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JOSEPH E. GALVIN (March-December)	Term expires 1960

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Forest Warden**

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Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1957, the one hundred and thirtieth annual report made by an Easton School Committee. During 1957 your Committee has held twenty-two formal meetings. Mr. Gilbert C. Mann, Superintendent of Schools, acted as Committee Secretary until his retirement on September 1st, since which time the secretary's duties have been taken over by the new superintendent, Mr. Philip M. Hallowell. Your Committee has tried through visits, frequent contacts with school personnel, and monthly reports from each building principal, to maintain close contact with the school system, its people and its problems. All of our meetings have been open and teachers, supervisors, parents and interested citizens have frequently met with us to aid in furthering the effectiveness of the public schools within our community. Although our system has day to day problems, your School Committee is again unanimous in its opinion that things in general are going well in the Easton Public Schools.

New Superintendent

Mr. Gilbert C. Mann, who has served Easton as Superintendent of Schools since 1925, retired September 1st, 1957. This required your School Committee to find a new superintendent. Our course of action was to make it known to all interested parties that the position was open and to invite qualified people to apply. A majority of your committee felt that the ideal applicant would have had some experience as a superintendent in a smaller school system, along with a general broad background in all phases of public school work. After carefully interviewing many candidates, the position was offered to Mr. Philip M. Hallowell, who accepted, purchased a home in Easton and moved into town.

Mr. Hallowell is a graduate of Washington State Teachers' College in 1931. He continued his education at Boston University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1935 and the Master of Education degree in 1948. He has continued his studies at Boston University and has also taken courses at Clark University and the University of Maine.

His first educational position was in Eastport, Maine, where he taught grades 7 and 8 from 1931 to 1934. He then moved to Whitinsville, Massachusetts, where he served in the public schools under former Easton Superintendent Harrie J. Phipps, first as a Junior High teacher and later as assistant principal of the Junior High School. This period of service extended from 1935 to 1946. He served as principal of the Junior High and Elementary schools and as assistant superintendent in Bedford, Massachusetts, from 1946 to 1951. Previous to coming to Easton he was Superintendent of the Shelburne-Buckland-Colrain Supervisory Union from 1951 to 1957.

He was selected by the School Committee for the Easton position from a considerable list of applicants on the basis of his outstanding experience as a teacher and school administrator at both the elementary and secondary levels and the high recommendations given him by his present and past employers. He also had the endorsement of the School of Education at Boston University. He holds the State Department of Education certificate for service in superintendency unions.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, Phi Delta Kappa (National Honorary Fraternity), The American Association of School Administrators, and is a past president of the Franklin County Superintendents' Association.

Mr. Hallowell started work on August 1st, which provided one month's association with Mr. Mann. This proved valuable, as the transition was made in a most harmonious and satisfactory manner.

Salary Schedule for Teachers

The last annual town meeting voted to accept a school budget which placed a new teachers' salary schedule in effect,

this schedule to become fully adopted in a three-year period. This salary schedule has proved its worth as we have been able to obtain teachers of excellent qualifications, both as replacements and to fill the needs of our expanding school system. The three year program will raise the salary schedule \$200 this year. To some, salary rates may appear to be high, but it is interesting to note that in thirty-seven of our surrounding or neighboring cities and towns, the average salary being paid this year, is \$4250 and the average salary being paid to Easton teachers is \$4300. This, we believe, illustrates that the rates being paid in Easton are indeed the average rates being paid teachers in this general area.

Repair Program

Many repairs and improvements have been carried out during the past year. Among the major items were the installation of a new oil burner and boiler at the South Easton School, a small teachers' room at the Unionville School, along with extensive painting and general renovation. The walk in front of the auditorium on Barrows Street has also been repaired and the parking area resurfaced. We on the Committee feel that in view of the high school building costs, care of our present school plant facilities is essential if we are to realize the maximum from your investment.

Poquanticut School

As proposed in our last annual report, the Poquanticut School has been closed and turned back to the Selectmen. Although closing a school and asking for a new school building committee at the same town meeting may appear to be contradictory, your School Committee is convinced that this is the most economical procedure in the long run.

School Bus Contract

This year a new school bus contract of three years' duration was executed. Although we did foresee the need of one additional school bus in the last annual report, it now appears that two will be required to take care of our increased school population. Therefore, we are currently negotiating with the school bus contractor to provide us with an additional bus to handle the tremendous student load.

The New High School

In September 1957 the new high school facility was occupied for the first time. This fine new building is one of which every Easton resident should be very proud. The members of the Building Committee, who worked so diligently on this program, have done a fine job, and on behalf of the people of Easton the School Committee would like to express their appreciation for a job well done. In accordance with the wishes of the townspeople, expressed at the town meeting, it has been named the Oliver Ames High School. The former high school, which is now being used for Junior High purposes, has been renamed the Easton Junior High School.

Night School Program

In May your School Committee discussed the possibilities of adult education in the new High School plant. Mr. Peter McGonarty, Principal of the Oliver Ames High School, was appointed director and delegated the task of organizing the program. This program has met with success beyond our most optimistic expectations and it appears that Adult Education in Easton is now an established branch of our public school system. Mr. McGonarty has discussed this further in his report.

Additional Space

As we look ahead and see the Town of Easton continuing to grow and count the number of children still too young to attend school, the necessity for additional school space becomes quite apparent. This is the reason for your School Committee's insertion of an article in the annual town meeting which will provide a new school building committee. It is our prediction that this new school building will take the form of an addition to one of our existing schools, as this promises to be the most economical way to acquire additional space. Your School Committee would also suggest that the town give some thought to acquiring suitable land for school building purposes in order that it be available when the need arises. Admittedly, this may be quite some time in the future, but such a step at this time will undoubtedly ease the problems which will be faced some ten or twenty years hence.

High School Science

Newspaper emphasis on scientific studies over the past

year have caused us all to look closely at the type of program being offered in Easton. We on the School Committee have every reason to believe that the science program offered at the Oliver Ames High School is excellent. If anything, it lacks only more students who are willing to enthusiastically engage in it. We feel that this will develop in the year ahead and that our young people are being provided with a science program at least equal to that being offered in any other community.

School Costs

Once again we are faced with an increase in our school budget. The reason for the increase cannot be attributed to any one factor, but is the result of another big increase in school population, the higher salaries currently being paid our teachers and the additional expense of operating the new high school plant. The new building, of course, requires custodial service, heat and light. Inflation and the devalued dollar has also contributed to the budget. School population has increased about 182 students over and above the number we had at the time this report was written last year. Percentage-wise, 182 students represent a 10.2% increase. Our budget has been increased \$600,496.89, which represents a 30.9% increase. Considering the large amount of money involved, many may feel that the school budget is either too lavish or not prudently administered. The only defense against their criticism is to compare Easton with some of its neighboring towns. To enable you to make this comparison, there is listed below a table showing the cost-per-pupil of the neighboring communities. A study of this table shows that Easton ranks seventeenth in the list of twenty on the basis of net cost from local taxation. However, because we have two endowment funds, plus appreciable state aid, our cost from all sources place us at number twelve. This means, in effect, that the Easton taxpayer spends considerably less than the average community per pupil, and yet there is available more than the average spent per pupil in these twenty communities. All things considered, the chart shows our local school situation in a very favorable light.

The following figures are taken from a mimeographed release from the State Department of Education entitled "Per

Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, etc., School Year 1956-57." They are figures for the calendar year 1956 and are the latest figures available. They show costs of support (regular operating expenses) and do not include expenditures for capital outlay, such as new buildings and groups.

	Net cost from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	Expended from all sources per pupil in average membership
(1) Easton	\$160.07	\$223.77
(2) All Cities in Massachusetts	236.38	273.57
(3) All Towns in Massachusetts over 5,000 population	211.73	257.51
(4) All Towns in Massachusetts under 5,000 population and maintaining High Schools	195.87	265.46
(5) All Towns in Massachusetts under 5,000 population and not maintaining High Schools	187.60	321.56
(6) State of Massachusetts	226.83	274.39

The figures in the first column above show actual costs to the local municipalities. The second column figures show total expenditures per pupil from all sources. The help given by the two Ames Funds amounted to about \$18.00 per pupil. This amount and state aid are included in the second column figures for Easton. All figures are copied from the source given above.

For a comparison of school costs in this area, figures corresponding to those above, taken from the same State Department of Education source, for twenty neighboring towns are given in the following table. The column headed "Net Cost from Local Taxation" shows the net cost per pupil after all types of receipts of a school department, including state aid and income from any endowment funds, have been subtracted from total expenditures.

	Net Cost from local taxation	Rank in Group	Cost from All Sources	Rank in Group
Mansfield	\$231.66	1	\$272.27	2
Canton	216.05	2	274.26	1
Foxboro	206.86	3	248.25	8
Abington	204.55	4	249.78	7
Taunton	202.63	5	255.78	5
East Bridgewater	198.00	6	250.18	6
Bridgewater	189.95	7	236.92	9
Sharon	184.70	8	232.00	11
Whitman	183.53	9	221.58	13
West Bridgewater	182.86	10	262.45	4
Hanover	177.76	11	233.73	10
Brockton	174.11	12	211.76	18
Rockland	167.86	13	214.54	16
Stoughton	166.65	14	220.76	14
Randolph	163.64	15	213.51	17
Norton	162.72	16	219.71	15
Easton	160.07	17	223.77	12
Raynham	137.20	18	263.14	3
Holbrook	135.92	19	173.69	19
Avon	121.30	20	164.38	20

These figures show that on the basis of net cost from local taxation, as indicated by the first column, Easton ranks seventeenth in the group of twenty towns. On the basis of total expenditure per pupil, as shown in the third column, the town rises to twelfth position. Our rank of seventeenth from the top in net cost from local tax sources is due to two factors: (1) our relatively low assessed valuation, resulting in a greater amount of state aid per pupil than towns with higher valuations per pupil receive, and (2) the approximately \$18.00 per pupil which the town receives annually from the Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames School Funds.

SCHOOL BUDGET, TOWN OF EASTON

	Expended 1957	Needed 1958
General Control:		
School Committee Expense	\$51.34	\$100.00
Office Expense	346.66	350.00
Telephone	372.48	350.00
Supt.'s Expense (in State)	450.97	500.00
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00	110.00

Supt.'s Secretary	3,266.72	3,400.00
Clerk Supt.'s Office	1,474.00	2,475.00
Supt.'s Salary	8,733.38	8,500.00
Salaries of Teachers	287,039.76	349,634.00
Expenses of Princ., Supv. and Teachers	5,338.51	
Five Secretaries		6,520.25
Other Expense		975.00
Textbooks	7,979.35	8,000.00
Supplies, Instructional	15,504.12	12,000.00
Athletic	3,500.00	
Operating Expenses:		
Janitors' Wages	26,948.98	34,145.00
Fuel	13,567.83	17,400.00
Janitors' Supplies	4,100.63	4,500.00
Water	547.37	800.00
Electricity	5,899.38	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,337.29	1,600.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs	19,406.95	61,324.00
Furniture & Furn.	5,744.16	5,900.00
Library	539.66	1,500.00
Health:		
Sal. of Physician	1,313.00	1,400.00
Salary of Nurse	4,033.28	4,365.00
Transportation	462.60	500.00
Supplies	69.29	75.00
Miscellaneous		25.00
Transportation	31,515.52	52,913.64
Tuition (Elem.)	771.08	1,000.00
Tuition Americanization	26.25	
Sundries:		
General	962.16	850.00
Graduation	211.75	250.00
Insurance	9,158.19	12,400.00

Outlay:

Perm. Improvement	1,063.06	1,660.00
New Equipment	2,265.86	1,200.00

Vocational Education:

Household Arts	133.37	500.00
Trade School Tuition	1,580.86	1,500.00
Trade School Trans.	284.40	375.00
Evening Practical Arts Classes	470.50	1,900.00

Out-of-State Travel Exp.	201.19	500.00
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	<u>\$466,781.90</u>	<u>\$600,496.89</u>
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BUDGET SUMMARY**A. 1957**

(1) Regular appropriation, March 1957	\$426,864.00
(2) Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March 1957	3,500.00
(3) Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds:	
Carried from 1956	\$2,666.09
Received in 1957	30,073.17
Available for current expenses	32,739.26
(4) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund	4,052.11
(5) Receipts, Evening Adult Classes	423.00
(6) Total available for support of schools	467,578.37
(7) Total expended during 1957	<u>466,781.90</u>
(8) Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account	\$796.47

B. 1958

(1) Regular appropriation requested	\$573,700.42
(2) Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1958	22,000.00
(3) Carried from 1957 in Ames Fund Account	796.47
(4) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1958	3,500.00
(5) Estimated Receipts Adult Evening Classes	500.00
	<u>\$600,496.89</u>

C. Estimated Departmental Receipts, 1958

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards	\$4,500.00
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	900.00
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	21,000.00
From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1957	2,532.41
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 70, G.L.	68,231.01
From the State, as reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	2,850.00
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	400.00
From George Barden Fund	1,500.00
From Adult Civic Education	21.00
	\$101,934.42

If the estimated receipts for 1958, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1958, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the support of schools in 1958, which is \$471,766.00. ($\$573,700.42 - \$101,934.42 = \$471,766.00$.)

D. Receipts and bills receivable, 1957:

- (1) The following amounts were received during 1957 on account of the schools and went into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, as aid to Schools, Chapter 70, G.L.	\$60,821.01
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From the State, as reimbursement in part for pupil transportation costs	19,490.82
From the State, as reimbursement in the amount of one-half of the expenditures for vocational education, year ending Au- gust 31, 1956	2,744.24
From the State, tuition and transportation of state wards	5,008.37
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	1,462.23
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	449.20
From the State as 50% reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	2,774.21
From George Barden Fund evening Prac- tical Arts	1,800.00
From Adult Civic Education	21.00
	\$94,571.08

Conclusion

The School Committee feels that the Easton Public School System is functioning well in nearly all areas in which it engages. We are proud, indeed, of the academic achievements of our young people in our high school and proud of the generous townspeople who last year added substantially to the available scholarships awarded to members of the graduating class. We are very pleased with the athletic program in the high school and the success it is currently enjoying. It is again gratifying to note the reception that many of our young people are getting when they seek either to go on to higher education or to secure jobs in industry. We know, of course, that there are areas in our school system which require attention and assure you that everything possible is being done to improve each and every situation as we become aware of it.

In closing this report, we wish to thank all our school people for their loyalty and cooperation during the past year. The greatest asset any school system can have is enthusiasm among its teaching staff and this, we believe, to be true in

Easton. The members of your School Committee wish to express their appreciation for the interest, good will and cooperation which townspeople have shown during 1957. This we would like to encourage, as we sincerely feel that the support of all townspeople is necessary if our school system is to adequately prepare our young people for their life ahead. We believe, and know, that everyone in town will agree, no one thing contributes as much to our overall community success as a good school system.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman

ALICE K. BRIGGS

CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.

ELMER G. HARLOW, JR.

VINCENT P. HURLEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Easton:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, it being the seventy-first report in this series since the town authorized the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

At the outset of this report, I would like to commend my predecessor, Mr. Gilbert C. Mann, who served you so faithfully for thirty-two years and gave of his time and counsel to facilitate the transition to your present Superintendent. The schools reflect his wise guidance and devotion to duty.

These first few months as your new superintendent have been very busy and challenging ones. I hope that I may do well the task which you have entrusted to me. In assuming the position, I found the schools staffed with competent and dedicated personnel.

The enrollments in the schools of Easton have been increasing at a very rapid rate. While the enrollments in the schools across the country have been increasing, due to the rapid growth in the birth rate, Easton has been one of the communities which has been increasing in its adult population by people moving in from other areas. This increased growth, while being healthy from the standpoint of a community, does present problems to school committees and school administrators. In last year's report to the school committee, Mr. Mann predicted an increased enrollment of 100 pupils for September. We actually enrolled 178 more pupils this September than were enrolled the previous year. I think it is safe to predict that the school enrollment will increase in the years ahead.

The new Oliver Ames High School, which opened in September, will not be able to house grade nine after the end of the 1958-59 school year. This means that these pupils must be transferred to the present Junior High School and the sixth grade placed elsewhere.

At the present time, all classrooms in the elementary schools are being used, plus one auditorium as a classroom at

the Eastondale School. It is imperative that the town appoint a school building committee at its next annual town meeting. This committee must work with speed in order to provide the necessary added classrooms for September, 1959.

Along with the shortage of necessary classrooms is the fact that we have several classes which have more pupils than one teacher can teach. The recommended number of pupils in a class for a teacher to do an adequate job of teaching is twenty-five pupils. When we exceed thirty pupils, serious consideration should be given to dividing the class, and when the number exceeds thirty-five, two classes within the group should be mandatory.

Teacher Shortage

The difficulty of obtaining qualified teachers continues to plague the school administrators of the country, although Easton seems to be somewhat more fortunate than other communities. Last year the school committee put a long range salary schedule into effect. The reason for this change in salary schedule was an attempt to hold our present teachers, to attract other competent teachers to our community, and to keep in line with the salary schedules of other communities. The minimum salary schedule with a Bachelor's degree beginning September, 1958 will be \$3400.00 and the maximum will be \$4800.00. The minimum for a Master's degree will be \$3600.00 and a maximum of \$5000.00. This schedule is below the salary being paid in most communities which border us.

The General Court of Massachusetts, through legislature at its last session, raised the minimum to be paid a beginning teacher in Massachusetts to \$3300.00. It will probably be raised again during the 1957 session of the legislature.

New Teachers

This past September a considerable number of new teachers were added to our staff, the total number being twenty-three. Many of these were people hired to fill newly created positions. The remaining people were hired to fill vacancies. As this report is being written, we have one vacancy pending for the middle of the year, and two vacancies have already been filled since the opening of school in September.

The following are the teachers who were added to our faculty with the opening of school or between September and December. **Oliver Ames High School** — Helen Braithwaite, teacher of English; Helen Doherty, teacher of English and French; Earo Helin, teacher of physical education; John Molway, Science and Librarian; Harold Simpson, teacher of Science and Gerald Buckley, teacher of Household Arts. **Junior High School** — Thomas Battinelli, Physical Education; John Legan, Science and Mathematics; Charles Russell, Industrial Arts and Allen Winecour, Science and Mathematics; Jacqueline James, Girls' Physical Education; Lucille Lovejoy, English and Social Studies; Beatrice Cass, Grade 6; **Elementary Schools** — Marie Holbrook, Grade 2; Patricia Bruce, Grade 1; Doreen Wallace, Grade 1; Jane Bellew, Grade 1; Mary Henderson, Grade 3; Joan Chassey, Grade 2; Betty Lou Keyes, Grade 4; Joan Ann Mulrenin, Grade 4; Ethel Nychis, Grade 5; Betty Joan Spiller, Helper in Kindergarten.

New High School

The new Oliver Ames High School was opened for classes on September eleventh. Although all areas of the building were not made available to us until recently, the opening of this building certainly alleviated the serious classroom shortage of the previous year.

I have personally visited many new schools. I am certain the town of Easton can be very proud of this new facility. It is a building which lends itself to efficiency and has been erected at a very reasonable cost to the town.

Achievement Tests

Achievement tests were given in all grades of the schools last spring. While a few of the areas were a little weak, in general Easton pupils are achieving either better, or as well as any other pupils on a national average. Mr. Prouss has covered this area more thoroughly in his report.

Achievements

Since September your Superintendent of Schools has been meeting monthly with the Principals of the Junior and Senior High Schools and the supervisory Principals of the North and

South Districts. This gives all of us an opportunity to discuss mutual problems, suggest new plans and coordinate the total school program.

One of the important steps being taken as a result of these meetings is to make a study of the exceptional pupils in our school system, with possible recommendations for a better or more enriched program for these gifted pupils. If we are to keep our advantage in world leadership, the total program of education must be strengthened, and especially as it relates to the exceptional child.

A permanent record folder is being discussed, as well as a study of new textbooks in certain areas.

The workshop for the elementary teachers was held previous to the opening of school. Plans are being made now to continue this workshop next September.

Our football team continued its outstanding record of the past three years during this season. While we all like to see a winning team, let us not forget that the major reason for athletics is training in sportsmanship and physical fitness. If, during some future season, we should not be as fortunate with victories, the coaches and members of the team will need our continued support and interest in them. I am sure we are most grateful to the Athletic Council for their support and assistance in the sports program.

We appreciate the interest of the Secondary School Parent Teachers' Association in our program and also that of the Elementary School Parent Teachers' Association. It is my understanding that these organizations contributed a scholarship to a worthy graduate of the Oliver Ames High School last June. I want to also thank the Elementary Parent Teachers' Association for their check of \$173.50 for the purchase of library books for the Elementary Schools.

We are also grateful to Miss Harriet Stone for purchasing books for the library at the North Easton Grammar School.

The Christmas Season was made more enjoyable for the children of the North District by a Christmas party which was

sponsored by Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames, Jr., and Miss Sally Blair Ames.

We also express our appreciation to The Easton Lions Club for the dental chair which was installed in the Center School.

Recommendations

Any school system or organization should not be so complacent that it feels improvement is impossible. The American people in general have been willing in the past to sacrifice in order that their children may have a better education. If we are to continue our leadership in world affairs, we must be willing to sacrifice more for education.

The following should be immediate or long term goals for the educational system of Easton:

1. Adequate salaries to attract competent teachers.
2. A teaching class load of not over thirty pupils and less, if possible.
3. Reduction of the time between when bus pupils arrive at school and the opening of school. Reduction of the time when school is dismissed and all bus pupils have left the school. At present the lapse of time is sometimes 45 minutes.
4. Consolidation of the smaller school buildings. This has a direct bearing on number three.
5. Appointment of a teacher of Remedial Reading. As reading is our most important subject in the school curriculum, more time must be given to helping slow readers and pupils who have reading difficulties.
6. More Guidance Services at the Junior and Senior High School.
7. An additional teacher in Art and Music.
8. The development of a stronger instrumental music program. This should include the organization of a school band as well as a school orchestra.
9. A program of public speaking at the high school level.

10. An adequate program for the gifted pupil.
11. Better facilities for the retarded pupil.
12. Increasing the school entrance age for pupils. School failures are often the result of entering school too young.

Education to succeed must be a cooperative effort of the parent, pupil and teacher. One can not function properly without the understanding and support of the other. Every parent should take an interest in his child and in the progress of his school work.

I wish at this time to thank the teachers and other school personnel who have been most understanding during these first few months, and to the school committee for their wise guidance and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL—OLIVES AMES HIGH SCHOOL

The Building

This year at the High School was a most unusual one involving as it did the completion of our residence at the old High School, the end of our year of double-sessions and our moving to the new location.

Much time was devoted by the Principal and Staff to the details involved in these conditions. The Principal met each week with the Secondary School Building Committee as plans for the new building went forward.

This Committee merits the thanks of all of the teachers and students of the high school as well as all of the towns-

people. Conscientious in their duties, painstaking in their detail, sacrificial in their time and considerate at all times of the importance of their work to the education of young people, no finer group of citizens could have been selected for this arduous task.

As an outcome of their work we are confident that we have a modern high school, equipped and designed for modern education. This is not a lavish or luxurious plant. The very most has been obtained in return for the investment, and this has been done without serious curtailment of the high school program.

There has been delay in completion and this has been brought about by unexpected interruptions as strikes and shortages of materials. Some of this delay might have been avoided if the Building Committee had chosen to accept work which did not meet specifications. The wise choice of sacrificing speed in the early completion date for lasting quality was made. The delay we have experienced will be more than offset over the years by the work which has been done properly at the outset.

Our cafeteria was one month late in being so equipped as to begin serving our hot lunches. Our auditorium is, at this writing, still several weeks from completion. Our home economics area is in December just completed for full use. The senior class play, usually held in December, has been postponed to Spring due to our inability to use our auditorium.

These have been relatively minor adjustments to make, and we can look forward with pleasure to many years of sound relations in the new high school. It should be noted that the only major lack in the building which affects its maximum efficiency is the availability of a large study hall area and the inclusion in the inability of our auditorium to seat no more than sixty percent of our school body. These areas were deleted from the original plans in the interest of economy before the building was voted by the town.

The school year 1958-1959 will be the last year in which enrollment will permit continuance of the present four year

high school at the new location. Conceived as a maximum 500 pupil, three year high school, we will next year enroll 510 students and we will be overcrowded at that time. Double sessions will not be necessary at that time, but it would seem that some grade levels in the system must return to a double session in the Fall of 1959 unless, as planned, some additional elementary housing is available at that time.

With the availability of the new high school facilities, greatly increased use of the building by adults in the evening hours has been possible. Particularly in the initiation of our Evening School, to be discussed later in this report, we see an example of school use by the community which should be encouraged and increased at every opportunity. We have a fine new building — the greatest possible use should be made of it for all types of community activity.

Of particular inspiration to our school family has been the Flag of the United States which has flown over the new building since its opening. This Flag accompanied the body of Robert Fernandes, a graduate of the Oliver Ames High School, on its return from Korea where he died in the service of the United States. The Flag was presented to the High School by Robert's Mother and has truly been an inspiration to the school.

Curriculum and Discipline

The prime factor of any school is to provide education of a superior type in a disciplined and respected atmosphere.

The behavior of our students continues to be of high quality, a tribute to our staff and, indeed, to the parents of the town who have sent to us pupils trained in most cases to the respect of discipline and authority.

No school will ever be entirely free of some behavior problems just as no community will, unfortunately, ever be totally free of adult lawlessness. Discipline in the high school is designed to be firm but understanding. No single rule of the thumb can be applied to each infraction of discipline, however, we sincerely believe that an atmosphere has been created in which students are more ready than ever before to accept the promise that good behavior is a prerequisite to school membership.

A careful study of the high school course offerings was made this year and a curriculum revision was carried out. This must be almost an annual process in order that we may keep abreast of the most sound practice, and in turn provide the best possible preparation for our students. The content of each course has been completely reviewed and revised in the past two years, and during 1957 we turned to the question of adding or eliminating certain courses.

In this connection the new facilities of the high school were a definite consideration. With expanded shop areas, we eliminated the separate course in the Elements of Machines and Elements of Electricity, and brought this course into the regular shop program. The two years of Industrial Arts training was expanded to an offering of four full years of training in the shop. Courses in automotive mechanics and metal work were added to the former straight woodworking program. Until this year it was possible for a pupil to graduate from this high school without mathematics experience beyond the eighth grade. It was unusual for this to occur, but all mathematics courses in the last four years of study were on an elective basis. To overcome this situation, all ninth grade pupils, not enrolled in first year algebra, are now required to take the first course in Basic Mathematics. A second year of Basic Mathematics has been added as an elective for those sophomores desiring it.

Such revision as outlined must be a continuing process in our school.

Thinking which results in changes as outlined above is most often the product of faculty committees or general faculty meetings. Again this year a most profitable meeting was held at the high school between all freshmen teachers in the new building and eighth grade teachers of the Junior High School. Each year this meeting results in greater understanding of pupils new to the high school.

Personnel

No school is better than the staff who function therein. Attention to matters of personnel occupies a major part of our program.

This year the high school was closed for a teachers' visiting day, and in October all teachers attended the annual Bristol

County Teachers' Convention at Fall River. Opportunities of this type for our teachers to meet professionally with teachers of other communities result in an enrichment and measurable professional growth.

Two senior students at Stonehill College served as student teachers in the high school from February until May of this year. Five new teachers joined our staff during this school year. These changes, specified elsewhere in the school report, have resulted in a considerable strengthening of our faculty.

We are intent on retaining the best possible teachers that are available whose salary needs we are able to meet. We have been most fortunate in this regard. We have not, and will not, in justice to our pupils, retain teachers who prove to be unable to meet our standards. We cannot afford to do this. We must, however, make every effort to limit the possibility of qualified teachers leaving our service. We cannot afford to fall behind further in compensating our teachers to at least meet the levels of competing communities.

The high school, student body and family, were saddened by the passing of Mr. Clifford Scott who in his short service as custodian had proven himself a devoted employee and a friend of young people.

The problem of compiling an adequate list of substitute teachers continues throughout this year. This is a necessity, especially during the Winter months when illness is more prevalent. A concentrated effort should be made in the town to make such a list available. The high school has been for sometime limited to the services of two or three substitute teachers at any given time. This has been sufficient up until the present, but is not a situation which would supply any degree of security if several teachers were taken ill at the same time.

Health and Guidance

The program of physical examinations went forward in efficient and detailed fashion under the direction of the school nurse and doctor. The health of our students is generally excellent.

Three particular matters of a general health nature occurred during the school year. Innoculation of the Salk Vaccine for older pupils was made possible on a non-clinic, individual basis. The response at the upper level was not satisfactory, and it would seem that further effort must be made if this particular segment of the community population is to be properly safeguarded.

Some of the impact of the Fall flu prevalency was evident. Concentrated within a two week period, the school adjusted itself to an overly high pupil absentee rate, but fortunately the staff was not so affected as to require closing of the schools.

With the opening of school in September it was found that one of our students would be unable to attend classes at least during the Fall months and probably into the Winter months due to illness. With the cooperation of the Secondary School Building Committee, a telephone arrangement was put into all of her class rooms, and the success of this program whereby each class was broadcast to her home and in return she was able to converse with her class is evidenced by the fact that at the end of the first marking period this young lady had honor grades in all of her major subjects.

Test Results

The most accurate measure of the school's success in its work of educating is the result of an annual testing program. A detailed analysis of this years results is provided in the report of the Guidance Director.

The observation can be made that generally our record is a good one. The most startling single result is in the relative decline of achievement in our eighth grade success over the success of the same students as seventh graders. Lengthy comment could be made as to the probable correlation of this result as an effect of the unfortunate double-session program of the eighth grade in 1956-1957.

Our results in the upper areas of chemistry and physics are definitely not satisfactory. This is very likely a result of the personnel situation that has existed and resulted in our having had four teachers in this single area during the 1953-1957 period. Under such circumstances progress cannot be

made. We are optimistic that we have now secured in the person of Mr. Richard Simpson the teacher we have so long sought in the chemistry-physics area. We have every confidence that if this one staff position can be stabilized, the result will be most impressive.

The testing program is most valuable to us in pointing up the specific areas where improvement must be centered. Whereas our English records show a steady improvement and our social studies, biology and higher mathematics evidence considerable success, our foreign language area is one which occupies our close attention and obvious improvement must be our goal in that field.

In connection with the testing program, we may well point out the continuing efficiency and effectiveness of our guidance service. We are, however, as a school and as a school system growing beyond the point where this vitally important service may be performed by a single person. At the earliest possible date additional qualified guidance personnel must be employed to guarantee continued satisfactory guidance progress.

Graduation and Class Day

On June 20th, 1957, the high school graduated the smallest senior class in some years. Our enrollment curve into the future is an almost uninterrupted one of increase.

The Senior Class Day, class trip to New York City and the Senior Breakfast were highlights of the graduation week which was climaxed by the graduation address presented this year by Mr. Nils Y. Wessells, President of Tufts University, and the awarding of diplomas.

Scholarships

One of the very happy outcomes of the year was the increase in the amount of scholarships made available to our graduating class. In June of this year awards and scholarships totalling over thirty-two hundred dollars were awarded at graduation. This is an increase of twenty-four hundred dollars in a single year.

This fine achievement was made possible entirely from

local sources and is an outstanding example of community spirit and awareness, not only of the increasing costs of higher education, but of a belief in the value of that education.

All of the high school family are deeply appreciative of the recognition thus given to the high school by the organizations, the businesses and the industries of Easton.

Public Relations

The public relations program of the high school was continued through the medium of Parents' Visiting Night, frequent home-school contacts, and frequent use of the newspapers for general news as well as the weekly publication of the Principal's column, SCHOOL VIEWS now in its fourth year of weekly appearance.

The effectiveness of our interpretation of the school to our citizens is evidenced in the extent of cooperation existent on both sides. There is, we believe, in our town a deep and increasing understanding of our school and a realization that the best possible public relations from a school view point is a school which performs well its educational function.

Evening School

In September the first adult evening school registration was held. Guided by a survey opinion conducted in the Spring, the courses deemed most likely to meet with public interest were offered.

Enthusiasm for the evening program was so pronounced that waiting lists had to be established in many courses. Whereas in the original planning, we had provided for the offering of four to five courses, it was happily found necessary to set up classes in eleven sections, nine of which were of a State aided nature.

Because of an early start in seeking qualified evening school teachers, it was possible for us to provide experienced personnel in seven of the nine aided courses and in both non-aided sections. Three classes were begun in Beginners' Clothing, two classes in Braided Rugs and Decorated Ware were started in addition to single classes in Furniture refinishing, Upholstery, Art and Typewriting.

Over two hundred adults have thus been weekly involved in a program of education which holds much promise for the future. This has been done, due to the availability of State and Federal funds, and has been possible at a very limited cost to the town.

It is to be hoped that Evening School will become a fixture in the school system of Easton.

Here, again, new and fresh approaches in course offerings will best guarantee future success and growth.

Athletics

The athletic programs continued to be a vital and unusually successful aspect of the high school program in 1957. The records compiled by our athletic teams, both boys and girls, were a credit to the school and to the town.

For the third successive year our football team completed an undefeated season. Over that three year period our team was unbeaten in twenty-six successive contests, compiling a three year record of twenty-four victories and two ties.

For the third successive year our boys' basketball team was undefeated in Hockomock League play. Since the opening of the 1954-55 league season, Oliver Ames has gained forty successive league victories and an overall record of sixty-one victories against only seven defeats.

The varsity baseball team in 1957 won the league championship for which they had been tied in 1956.

Our girls' Varsity teams continued to make a record which though not of championship level gave evidence of wide and profitable participation.

We must once more point out that we are most unusually fortunate in the type of coaching personnel that is available to us. To an already outstanding coaching staff we this year added Mr. Ero Helin of Pembroke. As Freshmen coach, he immediately gave promise of continuing in the success of our senior coaches.

Our athletic program has brought more favorable comment to the town of Easton in recent years than any other single medium. Across the entire State, our town has gained favorable attention and we are humble in the knowledge that in this way the schools of the town have made a real contribution to those whose support has been so generally given.

Adult Organizations

The High School Parent Teachers Association and the High School Athletic Council continue to play important roles during 1957.

The Parent Teacher Association Scholarship became a joint scholarship offered by both Elementary and Secondary Parent Teacher Associations. Its value was increased from \$25.00 to \$250.00 and this scholarship is to be awarded each year to a promising senior who will enter the teaching profession.

Though attendance at monthly meetings is low, great credit should go to that small group of our parents who by their attendance, interest and leadership continue to make the Parent Teachers Associations' influence felt.

The High School Athletic Council was most active this year in supporting the athletic program. Included as part of that program of the Athletic Council was the program of taking moving pictures of the home football games for the purposes of the coaching staff.

After each evening basketball game, during the 1956-1957 season, the Athletic Council served as host both to our own team and the team of the visiting town, and served a lunch in the high school cafeteria.

Funds for the purchase of the moving pictures and the supplying of the basketball lunches were raised by the sale of refreshments at the park during the home football games and through memberships.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the Athletic Council program, however, and perhaps its greatest value to the school is the fact that it serves as a means of spreading the story of

the policy of the athletic program at the high school throughout the town. Many men have given many hours devoted to the success of the Oliver Ames High School Athletic Council. We are very happy to have such an organization working along with us in the important area of athletics.

Future Needs

No annual report could be complete without reference to future needs.

Our driver training program is rapidly becoming overloaded. As our enrollment increases, and as State Laws and insurance rates more and more insist on the completion of school driving courses, we will not be able to accommodate the number of students who will apply. We have until now serviced this area with two teachers working entirely out of school hours. In 1956-1957 forty-five students obtained their driver's licenses through this school. In 1957-1958 over ninety students have applied for this training. This is a 100% increase in one year. Simultaneously, pending legislation may well require that our students put in additional hours of instruction. These two factors must be closely watched, and if present possibilities materialize, a full-time teacher devoting his entire day to driver training may be necessary.

The Ames Free Library is no longer available for day-time use by our students due to the distance now involved between the school and the library. In 1957-1958 we have a fine new library which is supervised by an adult librarian of our staff during only one-half of the day. An immediate need at the High School is a full-time librarian, professionally trained in library science.

In concluding this report, I would again express the appreciation of all of us in the high school to those who have contributed to the progress made during the school year.

It is our hope that this progress will continue, and that the impact of the High School will be felt in the community in increasingly beneficial ways as time passes.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. McCARTHY,
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL—EASTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The first annual report of the Easton Junior High School, which was organized as a separate unit in September, 1957, is given in the following pages.

In September, 1956, it was estimated that the pupil enrollment at the Junior High would be 430 for the school year 1957-1958. On December 2, 1957, the number of pupils in the school was 445. In accordance with the above figures, it is estimated that the Junior High School will enroll 492 pupils in 1958. That figure was not expected to be reached until the fall of September, 1959. Because of the statistics mentioned above, much thought should be given in the near future to the housing of sixth or ninth grade pupils.

Adjustment

I believe the greatest single factor in the operation of the Junior High School as a separate unit has been that of adjustment of teachers and pupils.

It was apparent that the addition of five sixth grade teachers, who were unfamiliar with junior high school policies, was in itself an adjustment problem. The transportation of books and materials from the grammar schools, limited playground facilities, differences in schedule procedures and regulations created problems.

The sixth grade pupils were assigned to a building which did not have the atmosphere of an elementary school.

The seventh grade pupils, likewise, are in a different building. Their program, which necessitates changing from one class to another, has been a new experience for them.

The eighth grade pupils, who comprised the youngest class year, suddenly became the senior group of the building. They had an abbreviated program in 1956 and hence have a completely different schedule this year.

Our pupils seem happy and are enjoying the school life and activities which have been provided for them.

Needs

Educationally, the needs of the Junior High School will undoubtedly increase as the pupils and staff realize that we are operating as a separate part of a complete unit. At the present time, the principal can see the need for the following:

Guidance

There is a need for a guidance counselor in the Junior High School so that more time can be given in the following areas:

1. Group guidance
2. Counseling
3. Administering and recording tests of mental ability

A guidance program organized for the above purpose would enable guidance personnel, administrators and teachers to become better acquainted with the pupils.

Library

The library is an area which requires the attention of parents, administrators, teachers, and pupils. Budgetary provision should be made so that our pupils may have the opportunity to explore books of fiction, non-fiction, research, encyclopedias, periodicals, magazines, newspapers, and other materials pertinent to the adequate functioning of a modern school library.

Industrial Arts

Since the beginning of the school year, we have had two industrial arts teachers. Mr. Nelson, who started the school year and resigned to accept a higher paying position, was replaced by Mr. Charles Russell. Both instructors have recognized the poor condition of the equipment in the shop. They have submitted a list of material needs. The materials have been purchased, resulting in an improvement of the existing conditions. Many of the tools and machines are outmoded, however, and replacements should be made within a few years.

Science

Health is a new course that was introduced to pupils of grades 7 and 8 at the beginning of the school year. Health is taught by our physical education teachers rather than our

science instructors in order that more time may be devoted in the science classes to the teaching of the physical aspect of science. The result will be a need for more science materials.

Art and Music

At the present time, the supervisors of music and art are responsible for instruction throughout the Easton school system. More teaching hours will have to be spent by these instructors in the Junior High School because of the expected increase in enrollment.

Facilities and Repairs

The Junior High School building is in workable condition. However, in order to make it a better school, the following are needed: More bulletin boards in rooms and corridors, bookcases, showcases, new tables and chairs in the cafeteria, new lockers in the Rotunda, new desks, bicycle racks, electrical outlets in all rooms, new bubblers, and an improvement in the lighting system.

In conferring with Mr. Miller, the head custodian, and Mr. Gustafson, of the maintenance department, we find that repairs are needed both outside and inside the building. On the exterior they are as follows: painting of the building, caulking of window cases, capping of the chimney, reseeding of the lawns, and the building of a fire brick incinerator.

The repairs needed on the interior are: tiling of the girls' shower room, painting of some walls, the replacement of the coal furnace, and the laying of a new floor in the kitchen.

Curriculum

Our program is organized so that students spend a block of time everyday with one teacher. The time exceeds the regular period. This core curriculum enables the pupil to make a gradual transition from the elementary to the Junior High School curriculum.

To date, grades seven and eight have been administered the Terman-McNear Quick Scoring Mental Ability Test. The results of these tests have not been completed; therefore no report can be given at this time.

Since the opening of school, our pupils have participated in a number of activities such as the following: student council, school newspaper, intramural sports, clubs, orchestra, band, choral groups, socials, and assemblies.

Public Relations

Public relations is an important aspect of the educational program of any system. We held an Open House after the issuance of report cards during American Education Week.

The Junior High School has become a part of the community's Parent Teacher Associations. Teachers and parents of pupils of grades seven and eight belong to the Secondary School P. T. A. and those of the sixth grade pupils belong to the Elementary P. T. A.

Conclusion

Although the Junior High School has been functioning as a single unit for only four months, I feel that much progress has been made. The co-operation of the pupils, parents, and teachers is gratefully acknowledged. I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Mann and Mr. Hallowell, to the principals of the High School and Elementary Schools, and to the members of the school committee for their guidance. The Junior High School faces a challenging future, and only through the combined efforts of everyone, will we be able to advance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. VELLANTE,

Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH DISTRICT

I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1957.

There has been steady progress in our schools this year in spite of many handicaps. Overcrowded conditions in many classrooms create a problem. Nevertheless teachers are doing an excellent job of instruction. The total enrollment at the North Easton Grammar School is 434 and at the Unionville School 69. We have two third grade classrooms with enrollments as high as 37 pupils and a second grade in Unionville with an enrollment of 39 pupils. Class enrollments should be limited to 28 or 30 pupils to allow teachers to give more attention to individual pupil needs. There is no classroom where the enrollment is less than thirty pupils. I feel the present kindergarten room is not large enough to accommodate such large numbers. I suggest the number be limited to twenty pupils in each session.

Teachers have worked hard to comply with the regular course of study and at the same time have given much attention to individual needs. Special stress was placed on Arithmetic this year. In June 119 certificates had been awarded in fourth and fifth grades for attaining proficiency in the fundamental processes.

In my visits to the classrooms I have observed many excellent projects in social studies, science and health.

The reading program has been aided by the use of "My Weekly Reader" which is financed by the children themselves. Pupils enjoy it. The training in news reading helps to insure an informed citizenry. It helps to keep the curriculum up to date. Children are eager to know about the newest developments in the basic needs of man as they relate to their own country and the world. Science is high on the list of topics for investigation. Geography has a strong appeal when it is related to the peoples of the world and their present-day problems. The use of this weekly paper is a worthwhile supplement to the basic reading program.

Another valuable addition to our reading program was the purchase of The Science Research Associates Reading

Labratory which is being used very enthusiastically in Grade five. The pupils are reading material which is written at their own reading level. They are competing only with themselves and are continually aiming to improve their rate of reading and their comprehension. The slow learners are not frustrated by material that is too difficult and the best pupils are challenged.

The stories are of a very high interest level. They are adapted from magazines such as "Popular Mechanics," "Coronet," "Colliers," etc. Typical titles are "The Athlete I'll Never Forget," "Adventures Underground," "Flying the 'X-2'" and "The Code of the West."

Teachers report that it is gratifying to hear children ask to use this reading labratory and even after doing two rate building lessons in one period beg to do another.

Several assemblies have been held to observe safety and special holidays. An adequate assembly program is most difficult due to the lack of space and time to set up chairs. To include all pupils at special assemblies, we have to arrange three groups.

The Junior Red Cross activities have continued this year. Many projects for hospitals and rest homes were completed. A letter was received in November from Mr. Karl S. White, Junior Red Cross Chairman of the Brockton Chapter, in which he wrote, "Will you please tell the pupils in your school how much the sick veterans enjoyed receiving the candy boxes. Everyone who saw the boxes thought they were the most attractive we had sent up to the hospital."

The annual drive for membership will take place during the second week in December. I have received suggestions of activities to be introduced in the schools at a later date, such as scrapbooks for children in hospitals, comic books for older child-patients and the usual holiday tray mats and nut cups.

Members of the School Safety Patrol are striving to protect the children on their way to and from school and also to set an example of safe walking habits. Frequent meetings have been held to discuss problems of the patrol members and

to suggest ways in which they could further assist the children in learning the proper pedestrian safety habits.

In June, through the courtesy of the Easton Police Department, members were given a dinner at the Merrymacs. Awards of merit were presented to each pupil. This plan has helped to raise the prestige of the patrol and has stimulated a desire among the youngsters to be patrol members.

Parents and teachers again had an opportunity to become better acquainted during Education Week. At Open House hundreds of parents and friends turned out to meet with the teachers and to look over children's work. At each child's desk were colorful folders containing samples of class work. Projects and activities were displayed on bulletin boards and at work tables.

The following are some of the outstanding needs:

1. Playground should be graded and surfaced.
2. New fence between the railroad and playground.
3. More equipment in primary play area.
4. Bicycle shelter in rear of building.
5. Better artificial lighting throughout the building.
6. Acoustical tile on ceilings, especially in kindergarten and lunchroom.
7. More washing facilities, new urinals and tile floor in boys' basement. Girls' basement should be modernized.
8. Sink and bubbler in each primary classroom, also a large sink in lunchroom.
9. Toilets should be installed on first floor for kindergarten use. (Book closet between principal's office and kindergarten room could be used.)
10. File cabinets in each classroom.
11. Bulletin boards and display cases in the corridors.
12. Bulletins and shelves in four classrooms.
13. Rooms 5, 6, 9, 12 should be painted, also corridor on first floor.
14. Intercommunication system.

15. Kindergarten tables.
16. Venetian blinds and draperies in Mary A. Stone Library.

Although this seems to be a long list of needs, they are in line with present day school procedure.

In addition to the material needs teachers would welcome the help of a good remedial reading teacher. Of course, all who are interested in the educational achievement of children are aware of the need.

Additional help in the operation of the lunch program would relieve teachers who could spend their time to better advantage in carrying out their teaching duties.

There is more than enough clerical work in our district to keep a full time secretary busy.

We are grateful to the following contributors to our school this year:

1. The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association for the gift of library books for classroom use and providing ice cream for the Christmas parties.
2. Miss Harriet V. Stone for her annual gift of books to the Mary A. Stone Library.
3. Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames, Jr. and Miss Sally Blair Ames, who are planning a Christmas party on December 20 for kindergarten and first grade pupils in the North District.

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation to Mr. Hallowell, the School Committee, teachers, school nurse, secretary, custodians, and pupils for their friendly courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHANNA G. McFADDEN,

Supervising Principal North District

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT

It is my privilege to submit herewith my fourth annual report as principal of the Center School and supervising South District principal. I shall endeavor to cover the following: (1) Achievements during 1957, (2) some of our problems, (3) needs.

Testing Program

During May and June the Stanford Achievement Tests were administered to all pupils in grades 1-6. The results of these tests indicated that all elementary grades exceeded the national test norms in all areas except grade 6 in spelling.

During the year the McKee Inventory of Phonetic Skills tests were given to all pupils in grades 1-4 and selected pupils in grades 5 and 6.

During the year arithmetic certificates are awarded those pupils who have attained scores of at least 8, 7, 7 on three successive tests of 8 examples dictated by the teacher. These certificates are awarded on the basis of neatness and legibility as well as proficiency.

Organization

The large number of pupils entering first grade necessitated the opening of a basement room at the Eastondale School. Because of the large number of pupils in grade 2 living in the South Easton-Eastondale area, several are transported to the Unionville School. At the South Easton School there are 9 first grade pupils from the Unionville area.

I personally feel that younger children become better adjusted if they attend school in their own areas even though it may mean having one or two double grades.

At the present time the enrollment in the South District is as follows:

Grade 1—	111 pupils	Grade 4—	107
Grade 2—	63 pupils	Grade 5—	126
Grade 3—	73 pupils	Kindergarten—	104

TOTAL

584

Each year all fourth grade pupils, all kindergarten pupils, first grade pupils who did not receive the examination during the spring round-up, pupils new to the system and pupils recommended by teachers are given complete physical examinations. To date Dr. Gerald Gray has examined approximately 150 pupils in the South District.

Eye and ear tests were given by Miss Grace Murch. Notices of defective eyes were sent to 12 pupils and 7 pupils received notices of difficulty in hearing.

The pupil accident insurance was made available again this year to all pupils. The amount of money collected was \$491.25 which indicated that 68% of the total enrollment of pupils in the South District are having this protection.

The gift of a complete dental unit by the Easton Lions' Club has made it possible for a dental clinic to be conducted at the Center School. This clinic, which is sponsored by the Easton Board of Health and conducted by Mrs. Muriel Pratt, has made it possible for 252 Center School pupils, 46 Furnace Village School pupils and 58 South Easton School pupils to have oral prophylaxis.

This year the diphtheria clinic was discontinued.

Lunch Program

The cafeteria at the Center School is now serving an average of 260 lunches per day to pupils of the South Easton, Eastondale, Furnace Village and Center Schools. This number represents 60% of the pupils at the Center School, 46% of the pupils at the South Easton School, 55% of the pupils at the Eastondale School and 43% of the pupils at the Furnace Village School who take advantage of the well balanced, nutritious lunches provided by the program. Five free lunches are served daily.

Field Trips

During the year pupils of Mr. Kent's room, Miss Bailey's room and Mr. Sullivan's room enjoyed a trip to the Chase Animal Farm in Halifax.

Pupils of Mrs. Merritt's room visited Station WBZ-TV and were guests on the Big Brother program.

Mrs. Nychis and her pupils visited the Simpson Spring Company in November.

Workshop

The Elementary Teachers' Conference and Workshop was held September 3 to September 6 inclusive at the Center School. The program this year included, Teaching Science in the Elementary Schools, Some Aspects of Elementary School Science, Art—Its Place in the Elementary Schools, and Guidance in the Elementary School. The Workshop not only serves as a stimulus for the year's work ahead but has definite social value.

For the first time in several years, Easton teachers attended the Bristol County Teachers' Association Convention held in Fall River on October 25, 1957. Teachers in the South District felt, generally, that they would like to see the policy of attending this annual convention continued.

In observance of American Education Week, Open House was held at all schools one evening during the week of November 10. Work of pupils was attractively displayed in all rooms and special displays were in the fields of science, language arts and social studies. Parents were given an opportunity to confer with teachers. A large number of parents and other interested citizens took advantage of the opportunity to visit our schools.

Music and Art Programs

Mr. Herbert Rollins, art supervisor, has been able to give approximately only twenty minutes to each elementary grade every two weeks. He, therefore, has served mainly as a consultant. I feel there is definite need for additional art supervision.

At the Center School, 32 pupils are participating in the instrumental program conducted by Mr. Guarino. Instructions are given by Mr. Guarino on the piano, trumpet, clarinet, guitar, accordion, violin, saxophone and trombone. Pupils

would, no doubt, make better and faster progress if qualified teachers could be obtained to give lessons on the various instruments. Pupils in grades 3 and 4 at the Eastondale School have started lessons on the flutophone. The purpose of these lessons is to arouse interest among the pupils in playing an orchestral or band instrument and also to ascertain which pupils may have some musical talent.

The Easton Elementary P.T.A. has met monthly at the Center School. The programs have been interesting to both parents and teachers. The coffee hour which follows tends to promote a better understanding between parents and teachers and thus a closer feeling with the individual child.

At the October P.T.A. meeting, a check was presented to the schools for the purchase of library books. The South District's share of this was \$79.81. Books have been received and distributed to all schools in my district.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for having had the privilege of working under the supervision of Mr. Gilbert C. Mann and the members of the School Committee. I also wish to thank Mr. Hallowell for the cooperation and encouragement he has given me since becoming our new Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. O'LEARY,

Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

The following is the report of the guidance director for the year 1957 up to November 15th. As was pointed out in the annual report for 1956, this is a critical year as regards the provision of guidance service to the pupils of our Junior High School and High School and action must be taken to improve those services.

Counseling is the heart of a guidance program and again this year we find an increased number of such contacts with students, former students and parents. It should be noted that increasing numbers of students mean increasing demands for counseling and our student-counselor load is now 560 as compared to recommended loads of 250 to 200.

Each year more and more college and industry representatives visit our school or contact us by mail or phone. The majority of college representatives visit us, not to "sell" their college but to make better selections from among the large numbers of students applying for admission to college. The relationship between our school and the advanced schools becomes more important each year if our students are to have an equal opportunity for acceptance with students from other schools.

The situation as regards business and industry varies according to business conditions but especially in the field of clerical work business is finding it necessary to present their offerings to students to attract them as future employees.

It has been our practice to visit advanced schools and business firms with students who are interested in specific ones but this fall we have discontinued this practice because of overall demands within the department. Instead we have encouraged students to arrange their own visits and, particularly when visiting colleges, to have their parents accompany them.

Employment activities for the year show a decrease from the previous year with six full time placements and nine part-time placements. In four other full time placements we assisted indirectly. Except as regards graduating students we do not feel that employment is a major responsibility unless it may be necessary to enable a student to remain in school.

In May, Form L of the Stanford Achievement Test, Advanced Battery was administered to all pupils in the grades 7 and 8. Although grade 8 results were above norms, they exceeded norms by a significantly lesser degree than this group did as 7th graders, which naturally poses the question

whether some of this lack of improvement might be the penalty the group paid for being the afternoon segment of a double session program.

The Otis Mental Ability Test was given all seventh grade pupils and the Terman-McNemar Mental Ability Test and the Lee Algebraic Ability Tests were administered to all pupils in grade 8.

All pupils in the High School were given the Cooperative English Test (Usage, Spelling and Vocabulary) and standardized tests were also given to students in the following subjects: Algebra I, Plane Geometry, General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French I and II, Latin I and II and U. S. History.

The SRA Primary Mental Abilities Test and the Kuder Interest Inventory were administered to all ninth graders. The Occupational Interest Inventory was administered to selected juniors and seniors and different aptitude tests were administered to special groups of seniors.

The informational aspects of the guidance program continues to include our participation in the Northeastern University sponsored Occupational Conference series and our subscription to the Chronicle Guidance Service. This year we have added the SRA Senior and Junior Guidance Services. In addition representatives of schools and industries aid in the informational aspect of our program and we will continue our program for eighth graders to help them in their selection of high school courses.

The results of a survey, made this fall of the Class of 1957, indicates the following:

Continuing education (full time)	23 — 46.9%
Continuing education (evenings)	2 — 4.1%
Employed	22 — 44.9%
Military Service	3 — 6.1%
Unknown	1 — 2.0%

A comparison with the previous year's graduating class shows almost the same percentages continuing education and employed and only slight differences in the other groups.

The drop-out rate at Oliver Ames High School continues to be very low with this year's rate of 2.1% being the lowest of the past four years.

Our group guidance program is being continued this year along the same lines as last year with the addition of a number of informational materials and new texts on vocational and general guidance subjects.

Looking to the future there are two pressing needs within the guidance department, both related to more efficient work distribution and more adequate guidance services. Recommendations by authorities in the guidance field are for a student load of 250 to 300 per counselor if adequate services are to be provided. At the present time we have the equivalent of 1 2-7ths counselors which means a student load of 560.

It should be noted, however, that the work of the Guidance Director includes many details which a counselor would not be responsible for. Thus, with the present enrollment in the upper six grades of approximately 720 students, and a projected enrollment for next year of over 800 students, it becomes quite obvious that our present staff cannot begin to adequately meet the needs.

Therefore, we have recommended to the school committee the addition of a part time clerical worker and full-time guidance counselor. This would free the Director of many clerical details and allow him to devote this time to more important aspects of the department. With the additional guidance counselor our student load would still be over 400 per counselor but would enable us to provide tremendously increased services for our students.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN PREUSS,

Guidance Director

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Dr. Jacob Brenner, assisted by the school nurse, completed physical examinations for pupils in the seventh and eleventh grades early in January 1957. In May of 1957 Dr. Brenner, assisted by the school nurse, examined pupils entering school in September.

Dr. Gerald Gray, in the absence of Dr. Brenner, was appointed acting school physician in September 1957. Dr. Gray, assisted by the school nurse, has examined kindergarten and fourth grade pupils, and special cases referred to him, in the North Easton Grammar, Unionville, South Easton, Eastondale, Furnace Village, and Center Schools.

The annual foot examination has been completed in the Junior and Senior High Schools. Dr. Gray will resume work in the Junior and Senior High Schools in January 1958.

The total number of children examined in the schools was 925. All of these were examined by the school physician and 14 were examined by their own family physician. The number of children examined by the school physician with the parent present was 385. The number of children referred by school physician for further diagnosis and treatment was 79. The number of children who completed the referral by visiting a private doctor, clinic, or other facility for further diagnosis or treatment was 65.

The Massachusetts Vision and Hearing tests were performed for pupils in grades one through twelve. All pupils in grades one through twelve have been weighed and measured and inspected. Follow up work was carried on by the school nurse.

The new dental equipment at the Center School donated by the Easton Lions Club is appreciated. Mrs. Pratt, the dental hygienist, is doing prophylactic treatment for pupils in grades one through seven and kindergarten children when requested. This program is sponsored by the Easton Board of Health.

The Easton Lions Club has also sponsored one pupil for lip-reading lessons, and several pupils for glasses.

The State Vocational Rehabilitation Department, The State Division of Child Guardianship, The Brockton State Clinic for crippled children have all rendered services for needy children in our schools. The family service of Brockton has supervised and helped one family. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Easton Board of Health have also rendered services.

The school nurse has processed the case histories for new pupils in the special remedial class. These histories are filed with the State Department of Education. A report for the physically handicapped and a report of the partially blind has been filed with the Department of Education.

During the epidemic of October 1957, a number of parents volunteered transportation service. To these we extend our grateful thanks.

In 1957 the school nurse made 531 visits to schools, 47 sanitary inspections, 4,113 individual pupil inspections, 517 first aid, 467 conferences, 563 home visits.

The teacher, the school physician and the nurse work together as a team. Each compliments the other in their work with pupils in the school. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the faculty for the work done in conjunction with the health program.

Again I wish to thank the School Committee for the telephone extension service which has enabled me to make prompt and valuable home contacts.

Looking forward it would appear that there is a need for re-evaluation of the health services in the schools. The school population has increased, and this increases the need for the best utilization of time and nursing skills. Time should be available for case finding, control of communicable diseases, nutritional education, mental and emotional health and the social adjustment of children.

Over the years the health program has become more comprehensive. The school nurse is prepared to make a broad contribution to the health program if she is freed from pro-

cedures which are no longer considered productive, and if she is permitted to share with others some of her routine functions, such as eye and ear tests, weights and measures.

Some of the areas recommended for nurses activities are in policymaking, interpretation of the program to new personnel, health counseling, education, health appraisal, environmental conditions, first-aid and emergency supervision, and supervision of the needs of handicapped children.

It is apparent that any forward looking school health program will want to include a good dental health program, education for control of rheumatic fever and various kinds of physical handicaps, and a broad area of mental health and its associated problems.

Definite consideration should be given and time allotted for these important and major areas.

GRACE M. MURCH,

School Nurse

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

It is well-known that it takes a combination of many healthful, happy and sincerely educational experiences to aid any child in developing a useful, normal and well-adjusted personality which will serve him during school and post-school life.

While no one subject, activity, or experience can make claim for having the most to offer in developing this whole well-integrated personality, music has proved itself as being one of the major areas for aiding child development. Truly, music is the only subject in the entire gamut of school curricula which is capable of providing any and every child with an emotional outlet—release if you will—and ready made self expression in its simplest and most necessary basic and needy form. Even within the area of the music subject, there are

any number of a variety of musical activities ready to provide each child with a particularly needy musical experience.

In our Easton school system we like to make a very close association between the usually divided areas of music for voice, and music for instruments. There is no division—basically they are one and the same in theory and in need. Mrs. Ashley will report on the vocal phase.

The instrumental phase is here reported:

The variety of instrumental music experiences offered in our school system are as follows:

1. Elementary Instrumental Classes
2. Flutophone classes in pre-instrumental training
3. Standard Band and Orchestra instrumental training
4. Study and performance of Social Instruments (Guitar, Accordion Ukelele, Banjo, etc.)
5. Advanced Instrumental Classes
6. Private Instrumental lessons
7. Creative music writing and performing
8. Solo performing
9. Miscellaneous small instrumental ensembles (Woodwind Quartet, String Quartet, Brass Choir, etc.)
10. Group instrumental programs and assemblies.

We begin our instrumental study in our schools by use of the pre-instrumental flutophone classes. As the name implies, it means a preparation for further study on a standard musical instrument. To mention only a few objectives, flutophone class training offers:

1. Closer attention to music reading in a functional manner. Students actually read tones represented by notes on the music staff. They name these notes, learn to hear the represented sound, place it in its tonal order and reproduce it physically and aurally in one operation. There is an automatic mandatory attention to a necessity for precise note reading and attention to all the details of music in order to accomplish this operation correctly and satisfactorily. It provides a mental and physical stimulation and preparation for the standard musical instruments. It also provides a feeling of accomplishment per se in a new musical experience and venture.

2. This flutophone training prepares the student for music study on a secondary level, as well as playing a standard musical instrument, because he builds a music foundation based upon all the principles of music which will assist him greatly in playing, singing, performing creating and reading music, the five latter items being the several avenues of approach to every complete music program.

Presently, we have two flutophone classes at North East Grammar; three flutophone classes at Eastondale and Mrs. Goldstein's special class at North Easton Grammar School—in all about 240 flutophone students.

Instrumental Classes are being conducted at the Elementary School level and Junior High School level twice each week plus individual music lessons. The band and orchestra practice twice each week at the Junior High School and the orchestra four times each week at the high school.

The following musical activities have been conducted in the Easton Schools during the past year:

1. Holiday assemblies in various schools.
2. High School Orchestra has given concerts for the lower grade school assemblies.
3. All-State Band and Orchestra participation.
4. Visiting school bands and orchestras have given concerts in our schools.
5. Operetta for High School.
6. Pageant for Junior High School.
7. Spring music festivals for all schools.
8. Instrumental achievement demonstrations by all instrumental classes.
9. Instrumental Demonstrations for various schools.
10. Various musical programs throughout the school year.

Recommendation

Regular school-day scheduled periods for Band, Orchestra and Instrumental lessons, especially at the high school level, to justify basis for creditation and accomplishment in musical instrument study.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GUARINO

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

In the elementary schools all the grades have the new Ginn Series of music books and each teacher has a manual to help acquaint and guide her in the use of these new books. The Center School is planning to perform Hansel and Gretel in the Spring.

The junior high classes continue with one period for actual singing and the second period for theory, history or appreciation. The singing groups in junior high consist of a Girls' Glee Club, a Boys' Glee Club and a special music club. These groups participate at assemblies and occasionally fill outside requests.

We have two singing groups in high school. One is called the Freshmen Glee Club and the other the Oliver Ames Glee Club, with a limited number of voices. We have two outside performances each year, plus a Christmas program at the Ames Free Library. We are trying to earn enough money for choir robes so we may look uniform when we perform. The glee clubs and orchestra of the high school have high hopes of producing the H.M.S. Pinafore in May.

The musical equipment is excellent in the high school, making it possible to expand our music program. Possibly a course in Harmony and Appreciation may be introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. ASHLEY,

Supervisor

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VISUAL AIDS

In the past year all the equipment in the school system has been inspected and is in satisfactory condition.

The department has contracted for 85 films for the present school year. This includes 49 films rented from Ideal Pictures of Boston at the cost of about \$172.00. The other

films were obtained from various sources for the cost of postage. Fifty-four exhibits, borrowed for a month at a time, have been reserved for the classrooms, from the Children's Museum of Boston. These exhibits have an excellent demand in the junior high and elementary levels.

Most of the complimentary films have been borrowed from local sources, such as the Post Office, Ames Library, Shell Oil Company, New England Telephone Company, Bridgewater State Teachers' College and the Brockton Public Library.

A workshop in the operation, maintenance, and evaluation of the system's audio-visual equipment was conducted again by the director. Two of the classes were conducted by instructors from private concerns. During the past year the system has not had to pay for any extensive damage to rented or borrowed film. This may be, in part, a result of last year's workshop. We were happy to have several townspeople in this year's classes on the operation of the sound-film projector. This participation should be encouraged, as the projectors are loaned to the service organizations with the understanding that an experienced operator will be present at the showings.

The director attended two workshops during the past year; one was held in Bridgewater and the other in Sharon. The Sharon meeting was a demonstration of close-circuit television in the classroom. Three lessons were presented to the viewers, a lesson in French, a lesson in reading at the primary level, and a lecture in science. Each was presented by a master teacher, and the results were interesting. Closed-circuit television is a valuable supplementary aid to classroom teaching.

The director recommends that film projectors in the junior high school be replaced by Bell-Howell film projectors, since present projectors in the junior high are awkward to handle, and the DeVry projector has had extensive repairs in the past two years. If this were done, the system would be utilizing a standard model in all schools.

The Center School should have a tape recorder for use in the South District. A Standard film strip projector should be

in each school. The projector in the Eastondale School has damaged several film strips and should be replaced.

Future plans for the department consist of another workshop next fall for new teachers, and a refresher course for the present teachers in the system. A meeting of the audio-visual committee will be held in January to evaluate the department.

The director expresses his sincere thanks to Mrs. Wilde and the school and district principals for their valuable assistance in the past year.

JOHN KENT,

Director

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

I hereby submit my annual report as Manager of the School Lunch Program in Easton.

Our staff includes five people and a manager at the Junior High School, four people and a manager at the Center School, three people and a manager at the High School. Included in the above staff are three men who transport lunches from the central kitchens to the outlying schools. The central kitchens are located in the Junior High School, Center School and Senior High School.

Approximately nine hundred and seventy-five lunches are prepared each day with four hundred of these being prepared at the Junior High School, two hundred and seventy-five at the Senior High School and three hundred at the Center School.

Teacher participation in the lunch program is very high which is an indication that the meals are wholesome and attractive. Adults pay thirty-five cents for their lunch, while students pay twenty-five cents. The Federal School Lunch program reimburses the town nine cents for each student

lunch. Ice Cream is the only a la carte item sold in the school lunchrooms.

A variety of surplus commodities is given to the school lunch programs through the federal lunch office. The amount of these commodities is determined by the number of lunches served and the over production of a food item. Such foods as flour, butter, hamburg, shortening and cheese help immeasurably from a financial point of view.

The school lunch program in Easton has always been self-supporting. Some school systems pay for part of the help from the regular school appropriation. Our overhead is high due to the fact that all salaries, foods, substitutes, new equipment and transportation are all paid from receipts of the program.

The school lunch program is designed to be an education in eating. Pupils should learn to eat a variety of foods. Parents should urge their children to participate in the program every day. The balanced meal plus the socialibility of eating with other pupils or children is sometimes most helpful at this age.

SHIRLEY TUFTS,

Supervisor

REPORT ON REMEDIAL CLASS

The Remedial Class is now in its third year. In 1955 we had thirteen pupils. This year the enrôllment is nineteen.

The operating costs, including teacher's salary, supplies, housing, etc., are subsidized by the state to the extent of one half the total cost.

Special Class education endeavors to help those children who find school work difficult to advance at their own rate of speed. Work is adapted to their needs and abilities. The child is taken at his own level of achievement and progress is based on his own maximum rate of learning.

Two basic principles are : (1) to adapt instruction to the learning ability of the children, (2) to make the program practical and less academic—emphasizing what they will use in real-life situations.

Special Class training is so designed as to assist the child in ultimately managing his own affairs with ordinary prudence or with the minimum assistance possible. It is hoped that the classroom environment will harmonize with the abilities and disabilities of the individual. Security and adequacy through success and achievement are necessary.

Special Class programs include the following groups:

- A Pre-school Program
- A Primary Program
- An Intermediate Program
- A Secondary School Program
- A Post-school Program

This is, of course, the ideal situation.

BARBARA W. GOLDSTEIN,

Remedial Teacher

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no-school" signal. The signal will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2).

7:15 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High Schools, including Grade 6.

7:30 A.M.—No school all day in the elementary schools. Kindergarten-Grade 5.

12:25 P.M.—No afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton, and WBZ, Boston. Parents should tune their radios to these stations between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST**For the Year Ending, December 31, 1957**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 7,062.99	
Received from Trustees in 1957	6,000.00	
Received from sale of shop supplies	135.01	
Total Receipts		\$13,198.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Gilbert C. Mann	\$ 120.00	
Philip M. Hallowell	80.00	
Shirley Tufts	205.00	
Doris W. Leath	1,425.00	
Paul Walsh	1,272.00	
	\$ 3,147.00	
Shop supplies purchased	905.11	
Total Expenditures		\$ 4,052.11
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957		\$ 9,145.89

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations, except Household Arts, of the Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teacher designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1957.

	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Receipts	Balance	Dec. 31, 1957 Payments
Class of 1957	\$1,067.47	\$ 538.38	\$ 1,600.43	\$ 5.42
Class of 1958	490.56	253.30	54.58	689.28
Class of 1959	409.86	457.42	130.48	736.80
Class of 1960	26.02	478.03	228.04	276.01
Class of 1961	—	52.12	—	52.12
A. A.	*—	4,171.85	4,171.85	*—
Eastoner	775.71	2,422.91	1,904.14	1,294.48
Easton Teachers' Club	206.20	621.60	400.20	427.60
General Fund	135.56	574.03	621.37	88.22
Student Council	172.66	139.80	244.78	67.68
School Music	3.61	30.45	4.00	30.06
Library Fund	92.15	—	13.82	78.33
Honor Society	25.49	—	5.84	19.65
"The Olivian"	22.65	141.48	138.83	25.30
Accommodations	#718.70	699.78	903.76	#514.72
Total	\$4,146.64	\$10,581.15	\$10,422.12	\$4,305.67

*Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer on Dec. 31, 1956		\$153.29
Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer on Dec. 31, 1957		571.43
#Accommodations:	1956	1957
Football Sweater Fund	\$213.14	\$400.90
Flower Fund	14.85	14.85
Jr. High School Student Council	26.81	—
Class of 1953 Gift	25.00	25.00
Class of 1954 Gift	25.00	25.00
Class of 1956 Gift	25.00	25.00
Girls' Hockey Team Fund	218.59	14.77
Gym Outfit Fund	14.00	.33
Cheerleaders' Fund	156.31	8.87
Total	\$718.70	\$514.72
Cash Proof		
Checkbook balance		\$3,983.27
Savings Account		322.40
Total		\$4,305.67

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Receipts, 1957:		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 153.29	
Appropriation, March 1957	3,500.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	4,171.85	
Total Receipts		\$7,825.14
Expenditures, 1957:		
Transportation of teams	\$1,197.78	
Officials for games	1,172.50	
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	3,027.21	
Cleaning and renovating equipment	1,128.28	
Miscellaneous	727.94	
Total Expenditures		7,253.71
Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1957		\$ 571.43

All receipts, including the \$3,500.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts (\$3,500.00) and expenditures (\$3,500.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1957 shown on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

I. Profit and Loss Statement:

Assets, January 1, 1957

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 3.18
Reimbursement receivable	2,485.08
Inventory	2,999.82

Total Assets	\$5,488.08
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Liabilities, January 1, 1957

Clover Valley Farm	\$1,080.91
John Sexton & Co.	407.23
Bay State Bakery, Inc.	63.86
Burrell's Grocery Store	261.33
Producers Dairy Co.	142.08

Total Liabilities	\$1,955.41
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Net Worth, January 1, 1957

\$3,532.67

Assets, December 31, 1957

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 24.05
Reimbursement receivable	1,426.21
Inventory	3,887.76

Total Assets	\$5,338.02
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Liabilities, December 31, 1957

Bernard Food Industries, Inc.	\$ 66.00	
Dairylee Inc.	1,205.02	
Gentles Baking Co.	133.08	
John Sexton Co.	233.64	
Total Liabilities	\$1,637.74	
		\$3,700.28
Net Gain for the year		
		\$ 167.61

II. Cash Receipts and Payment

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$ 3.18	
Sales	35,604.16	
Reimbursement received from state	13,777.24	
Total Cash Available		\$49,384.58
Less Expenditures for:		
Food	\$33,725.56	
Salaries	15,026.05	
Other	608.92	
Total Expenditures		49,360.53
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 24.05

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1957 December 31, 1957

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
School Committee Expense	51.34				51.34
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	719.14				719.14
Superintendent's Traveling Expense in state	450.97				450.97
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerks	4,740.72				9,486.32
Salaries	8,733.38	2,160.00	680.00*	1,905.60	291,914.39
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		64,271.60	62,117.86	156,791.46	
Textbooks		161.73	94.28	336.90	592.91
Supplies		2,034.44	2,432.08	3,512.83	7,979.35
Athletic Supplies		6,580.84	3,293.00	3,630.28	15,504.91
Janitors' Wages		3,025.00	475.00		3,500.00
Fuel		6,322.74	5,156.10	15,470.14	26,948.98
Janitors' Supplies		3,164.63	2,923.90	7,479.30	13,567.83
Water		1,309.18	1,304.23	1,487.22	4,100.63
Electricity		24.92*	262.48	259.97	547.37
Miscellaneous School Plant		1,171.53*	2,289.90	2,437.95	5,899.38
Repairs and Furnishings		409.80	246.22	681.27	1,337.29
Outlay		5,446.98	7,461.02	12,243.11	25,151.11
Library		279.97	1,331.07	1,717.88	3,328.92
Health		242.62	24.33	272.71	539.66
Transportation		1,163.69	1,163.68	3,550.80	5,878.17
Tuition		6,160.36	10,013.64	15,341.52	31,515.52
Sundries		771.08			771.08
Graduation		322.88	117.26	522.02	962.16
Insurance		211.75			211.75
Out-of-State Travel		3,374.36	3,328.02	2,455.81	9,158.19
Vocational Education—Salaries	86.53	114.66			201.19
Vocational Education—Tuition		3,858.75			3,858.75
		1,580.86			1,580.86

Evening Practical Art Salaries	470.50	470.50	
Vocational Education—Miscellaneous	444.02	444.02	
	\$14,892.08	\$115,078.98	\$104,714.07
		\$232,096.77	\$466,781.90

*Part of the year

Average Membership, Easton, year ending June 30, 1957

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and vocational education, Easton, year ending June 30, 1957

Average in State, year ending June 30, 1957, towns reporting on the 6-3-3 basis

§Not Available

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1957

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.Cl.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Senior High School											151	112	101	66	430
Junior High School							167		129	141					437
North Easton Grammar School	58	91	68	72	62	66		17							434
Center School	106				74	127									307
South Easton School		55	36												91
Eastondale School		31		73	35										139
Furnace Village School		27	26												53
Unionville School			35	35											70
TOTAL	164	204	165	180	171	193	167	17	129	141	151	112	101	66	1961

SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1957, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Under 5 years attending school	25	32	57
Between the ages of 5 and 7	189	167	356
Between the ages of 7 and 16	746	675	1421
	960	874	1834

GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 20, 1957

1. MARCH—Processional Mendelssohn
2. INVOCATION
Rev. George Kierstead
3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CLASS PRESIDENT
Cornelius Joseph Harvey
4. ADDRESS: "The Urge to Know"
Dr. Nils Y. Wessell
President Tufts University
5. "LARGO" from NEW WORLD SYMPHONY Dvorak
6. AWARD OF
Veterans' Memorial Scholarship—Abel William Camara
Browning Club Scholarship—Leigh Oliver Tibbetts

- Clover Club Scholarship—John A. Strom
Laurel Club Scholarship—Linda Elizabeth Manning
Outlook Club Award—Clifford Allan Rideout, Jr.
Young Scholarship—Veverly Anne Noyes
Lakeview Nursing Home Scholarship—
Judith Anne Hickey
Pvt. George F. Schindler Award—
Cornelius Joseph Harvey
J. Francis O'Neill Trophy—Cornelius Joseph Harvey
Easton Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship—
Leigh Oliver Tibbetts
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award—Judith Anne Hickey
Beverly Anne Noyes
Easton Lions Club Scholarship—Shirley Louise Ryan
Easton Businessmen's Scholarship—
Elizabeth Frances Howard
Fernandes Super Market Scholarship—John A. Strom
Stonehill College Scholarship—
Class of 1931 Scholarship—Claire Irene Connolly
Portuguese-American Civic League Scholarship—
Abel William Camara
Belcher Malleable Iron Company Scholarship—
Lambert M. Anderson
Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society,
Omicron Chapter Award—Kathlee Scovil Anderson

7. CLASS SONG

8. BENEDICTION

Rev. James V. Lowery, C.S.C.

9. RECESSIONAL

LIST OF HONORS**Graduated With High Honors**

Sally Clark	Gloria Mary Freitas
Elizabeth Frances Howard	Shirley Louise Ryan
Elsie Shepard	

Graduated With Honors

Abel William Camara	Claire Irene Connolly
Judith Anne Hickey	Linda Elizabeth Manning
Beverly Anne Noyes	Judith Jeanne Ouellette
Leigh Oliver Tibbetts	

Departmental Honors**High Honors**

Abel William Camara	Latin
Sally Clark	Bookkeeping, Stenography
Claire Irene Connolly	Latin
Gloria May Freitas	Social Studies, French, English and Latin
Joan Marie Hall	Typewriting
Elizabeth Frances Howard	Social Studies, English and Bookkeeping
Judith Jeanne Ouellette	Typewriting, Bookkeeping
Shirley Louise Ryan	Latin
Elsie Shepard	French and Latin

Honors

Lambert M. Anderson	Latin
Abel William Camara	Social Studies, English
Sally Clark	Typewriting
Judith Anne Hickey	Latin
Elizabeth Frances Howard	Stenography, Typewriting
Judith Jeanne Ouellette	Stenography
Shirley Louise Ryan	Social Studies, Latin
Leigh Oliver Tibbetts	Social Studies
Elsie Shepard	English

High honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in particular departments are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1957

Following is a list of the names of the Seniors as they
will appear on their diplomas

Charles William Amorim	Gail Jackman
Kathleen Scovil Anderson	Carol A. Jones
Lambert M. Anderson	Gregory B. Knowlton
Thomas Patrick Bradley	Ruth Barbara Lundin
Abel William Camara	Linda Elizabeth Manning
Carl Robert Carpenter	Beverly Anne Noyes
Esther Alberta Canegaly	Judith Jeanne Ouellette
Lewis Edward Chapman	Barbara Anne Pacini
Sally Clark	Clifford Allan Rideout, Jr.
Claire Irene Connolly	Shirley Louise Ryan
Maura Roseleen Curley	Elsie Shepard
Roy Harold Dahl	John A. Strom
Mark Xavier Deveney	David G. Sundell
Gloria Mary Freitas	Leigh Oliver Tibbetts
Nancy Jane Goward	Donald Williamson Tuck
Janice Grayson	Nancy Lorraine Tufts
Albert Richard Greene	Sandra Louise Vinton
Elsie Edith Hagg	James Clinton Webster
Joan Marie Hall	Matthew Augustin Welch
Cornelius Joseph Harvey	Joyce Carolyn Whitten
Judith Anne Hickey	Myron Shepard Williams
Paul Bowen Higgins	Garth Philip Winfield
Ronald Francis Holmes	Lawrence Arthur Wood
Elizabeth Frances Howard	Gwendolyn Louise Wray

ORGANIZATION

Norman A. Anderson, Chairman	32 Seaver St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-3283	Term expires, March, 1960
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs	191 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone CE 8-2362	Term expires, March, 1959
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.	118 Lincoln Street, North Easton
Telephone CE 8-6706	Term expires, March, 1959
Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	86 Depot Street, South Easton
Telephone CE 8-6328	Term expires, March, 1958
Vincent P. Hurley	Howard Street, South Easton
Telephone CE 8-2292	Term expires, March, 1960

Superintendent of Schools

Philip M. Hallowell

Residence, 13 Holmes Street, North Easton	Tele. CE 8-3461
Office, Easton Junior High School Building	Tele. CE 8-6501

Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde	Tele. CE 8-3201
Residence, 33 Baldwin Street, North Easton	
Ruth Clark	Tele. CE 8-6342
Residence, 7 Standley Street, North Easton	

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 M., 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Hours during the summer vacation 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Monday to Fridays inclusive. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Oliver St., North Easton Tele. CE 8-3111

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Tele. CE 8-3851

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Ivar G. Miller

18 Pine Street, Eastondale

Tele. CE 8-3250

School Calendar

Winter Term January 2, 1958 to February 21, 1958, inclusive

Spring Term March 3, 1958 to April 18, 1958, inclusive

Summer Term April 28, 1958 to June 19, 1958, inclusive

Fall Term Opens September 3, 1958

School Committee Meetings

Easton Junior High School Building, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, second Monday. October, November, December, January, May, June, first and third Mondays. February, first and fourth Mondays. March, third Monday. April, first Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Oliver Ames High School

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Peter C. McConarty	Principal	Harvard College, A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	1953-11	13
Julian S. Preuss	Guidance Coordinator	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.Ed.	1954-	9
E. Elizabeth Barrows	Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Sargent College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1947-9	12
Helen W. Braithwaite	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston College, M.A.	1957-9	1
Alfred F. Breen	Social Studies, English	Boston College, B.S. Boston Teachers College, M.Ed.	1953-9	5
Geralde Buckley	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	1
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education	Salem Normal, B.S.	1945-9	26
David Crehan	Mathematics, Latin	Boston College, A.B.	1956-9	2
Margaret E. Dineen	Business Education	Salem Normal School Boston University, B.S.	1943-9	30
Helen L. Doherty	French, English	Boston University, M.A.	1957-9	3
Evelyn Foster	English	Boston University, A.B. Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A. Emerson College (Summer)	1943-4	29

Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1936-9	21
Eero Helin	Physical Education	Colby College, A.B.	1957-9	9
Jean P. Houde	French, Latin	Columbia University, M.A. Boston College, B.S.	1956-9	6
Joan Molway	Science, Mathematics Librarian	Boston College, M.Ed. Boston University, A.B.	1957-11	3
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1935-10	31
Valentine P. Muscato	Science, Mathematics	Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)		4
William F. Nixon	Social Studies, English	Notre Dame University, B.S.	1953-11	3
Marjorie Sellon	Secretary in Principal's Office	Stonehill College, A.B.	1954-9 1954-2	
Harold Simpson	Chemistry, Physics	Northeastern University, B.S.	1957-9	0
Paul Walsh	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.	1956-1	3
Easton Junior High School				
William A. Vellante	Principal	Boston University, B.S.	1949-9	12
Ella Bailey	Grade 6	Farmington (Maine) Normal School	1949-9	32
Beatrice V. Case	Grade 6	Lowell Teachers College Harvard University Boston University		18
John J. Kent	Grade 6	University of Chicago Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9 1955-9	18 2

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1951-1	19
David W. Sullivan	Grade 6	Boston College, B.S. *Bridgewater State Teachers College	1956-9	3
Ruth Ashley	Vocal Music	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	5
Thomas Battinelli	Music Supervisor in Grades	Boston University, B.S.	1957-9	0
Henry F. Guarino	Physical Education	New England Conservatory of Music, B.M.	1956-12	7
Jacquelyn James	Instrumental Music	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	0
John Legan	Music Supervisor in Grades	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	7
Lucille D. Lovejoy	Physical Education	Bridgewater Teachers College, M.Ed.	1957-9	23
Adelaide Johnson	Science, Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers College	1957-9	21
Hazel M. Luke	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1936-9	3
Dolores Manzi	English, Social Studies	Boston University, M.Ed.	1956-9	4
Robert F. Reagan	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1956-9	2
Herbert J. Rollins	English, Social Studies	Clark University, A.B.	1956-9	13
Charles Russell	Science, Mathematics	Boston University, A.M.	1955-9	
Greta Sundell	Art	Stonehill College, B.S.	1948-9	28
	Art Supervisor in Grades	Scott Carbee School of Art		
	Industrial Arts	University of New Hampshire, B.S.		
	Secretary in Principal's Office	Cornell University	1957-11 1957-9	

Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B.S.	1949-9	14
Allen Winecour	Mathematics, Science	Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)		
		Bridgewater Teachers College	1957-9	1

NORTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal				
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School	1922-9	35
Patricia Bruce	Grade 1	*Boston University		
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Lesley College, B.S.	1957-9	4
Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 4	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	29
		Boston University, B.S.	1945-9	23
		Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)		
		Columbia University (Summer)		
		University of Vermont (Summer)		
Dorothy B. Cooper	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	2
Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	37
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	24
Barbara W. Goldstein	Remedial Class	Farmington (Maine) Normal	1954-9	12
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S., M.Ed.	1944-9	27
Elizabeth A. Hardinger	Grade 4	Hyannis Teachers College	1954-11	9
June M. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.		
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal School,		
		Boston University (Summer)		
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College	1922-9	36
Doreen M. Wallace	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1926-9	31
Dorothy Hill	Secretary		1957-9	5
			1957-1	

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tmt't	Years of Teaching
Unionville School				
Katherine B. Herrick	Grade 3, Principal	Aroostook State Normal, Univ. of Maine, B.S.	1956-9	22
Marie E. Holbrook	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	18
SOUTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT				
Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal				
Center School				
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	15
Doris M. Cullen	Grade 5	Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1953-9	20
Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952-9	10
Betty Lou Keyes	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	0
M. Jeannine Lally	Mathematics, Science	Simmons College, B.S.	1952-9	5
Joan Mulrenin	Grade 4	Lesley College, B.S.	1957-9	0
Ethel Nychis	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S., M.Ed.	1957-9	11
Rose Slavitz	Kindergarten	Lesley School, *Boston University	1954-1	12
Betty Joan Spiller	Kindergarten Assistant	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	2
Lill Rideout	Secretary		1954-2	
South Easton School				
Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal, Grade 1	Wheelock School	1946-2	17
Joan M. Chassey	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	3

Eastondale School

Elouise G. Carlson	Principal, Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1950-9	14
Jane Bellew	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	29
Dorothy Galvin	Grade 3	Rhode Island College of Education	1953-9	13
		Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)		
Mary Henderson	Grade 3	Simmons College, B.S.	1957-9	0

Furnace Village School

Esther J. Heath	Principal, Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1944-1	33
		*Columbia University		
		*Montclair (N.J.) Teachers College		
Anna A. Gilmore	Grade 1	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	20
*Attended without graduating.				

SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST

(Employed by Board of Health)

Muriel Pratt

Forsythe Dental School

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION

William L. Rinehart and Assistants

MAINTENANCE

John A. Gustafson
Edgar Watts

1949-4
1957-8

Bena Rollins
Virginia Chace
Ruth Tibbetts
Gerda Niklason
Elizabeth Fuller*
Virginia Heath*
Herve Charron
Ruth Harlow
Irene Tufts
Beverly Phillips
Lillian Hackett
Eva Christman*
Ethel Dinsmore*
Hazel Randall*
William Gulbrants*
Willis G. Buck*

Manager

Easton Junior High School
Easton Junior High School
Easton Junior High School
Easton Junior High School
North Easton Grammar School
North Easton Grammar School
Unionville School
Center School
Center School
Center School
Center School
Eastondale School
South Easton School
Furnace Village School
Furnace Village School
South Easton and Eastondale Schools

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Mitrano Chevrolet Company

All Routes

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1957

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to

renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Norton Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for a clinic for the administration of Polio Vaccine for school children, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the World War Memorial Committee that the fund of \$17,415.07 on deposit at the North Easton Savings Bank be established as a permanent fund to be known as the Veterans Scholarship Fund to be administered by a committee of seven, including the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; the Chairman of the School Committee; the Commander of George S. Shepard Post; the American Legion; the Commander of George F. Schindler Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars and three citizens appointed by the Moderator and that a three year scholarship of \$300.00 per year be established for a student of the Oliver Ames High School chosen by this committee and the school committee and that the principal of the fund be continued at the North Easton Savings Bank with the interest added annually until such time as the principal will permit the establishment of an additional scholarship, or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appointment of a committee of seven members including the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the capital budget committee and four other citizens appointed by the moderator to study the utilization of the Ames Memorial Hall Building for the housing of the Town departments, other than the fire department, said committee to report its recommendations with plans and estimated costs at a special town meeting during 1957 or at the next annual town meeting, and the appropriation of the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from available funds to cover such expenses as this committee may incur in completing this study.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and a committee of six to be appointed by the Moderator, one from each of the existing water districts, one from the Easton Furnace Village District and one from the Poquanticut District, to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to amend Section 4 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1952 by striking out the word "five" appearing in line two thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," said Committee to use various means throughout the Town, from time to time, to explain the purposes of said Act, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens to study the advisability of an Executive Secretary or Administrative Assistant for the Town and also to study the advisability of the creation of some form of a Public Works Department for the Town, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to determine the advisability and possibilities of obtaining proper land maps for the Assessors, and to study the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel, and procedures of said Board, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight citizens consisting of one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Assessors, and one member each from the districts of Unionville, Easton Furnace, Poquanticut, Easton Center, South Easton and North Easton, to determine the availability and possibilities of the purchase of land for use as a Town Dump, and to study the advisability of purchasing an incinerator, either in behalf of the Town or jointly with other Towns, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any Special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Article 1, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that the same shall read in its entirety as follows: "The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday of March in each year, and the annual town election shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the Building Code recommended by the Planning-Zoning Board under Article 42 of the annual Town Meeting of 1956, or the Building Code published in the most recent Town Report, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956, entitled, "An Act Extending to Certain Civil Defense Volunteers, the Provisions of Law Applicable to Municipal Employees for Indemnification of Damages Sustained through the Operation of Publicly Owned Vehicles."

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Registrars of Voters and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Front-end Loader for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Bulldozer for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an air tank, compressor and alarm system for use at the South Easton fire station and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new firm alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck and necessary equipment therefor for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to create a "Stabilization Fund" and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to install an adequate drainage system on Purchase Street, beginning with one regulation size basin or drain to be installed on Town property, beginning between the Loisselle and Riley properties, with the necessary piping connecting said basin or drain with the present drainage system at the junction of Purchase and Depot Streets, and a second drain or basin to be installed on Town property, between the LeBlanc and Silva properties, with necessary piping connecting said drain to the first drain overflow pipe to carry any excessive overflow to the present drainage system at the junction of Purchase and Depot Streets, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

(By Petition).

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Summer Street in order to make said Street safer for travel. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a public highway that portion of Sunset Drive which has not been accepted by the Town, namely, beginning at a point approximately 700 feet from the intersection of Water Street and Old Central Street and running in a general northwesterly and northerly direction to the terminus thereof, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Sunset Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift and to raise and appropriate a sufficient

sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain that portion of Tyson Road which has not been accepted by the Town, but has been approved by the Planning Board, namely, for a distance of approximately 280 feet in length, and shown on a plan dated January 10, 1950, on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said Road. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as town ways those streets situated westerly of Washington Street and known as Eisenhower Avenue, Wilson Drive, Coolidge Circle, and Grant Road as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots, Presidential Park Easton, Mass., Hayward and Hayward, Surveyors, April 20, 1955," which said plan is on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee to said streets to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor to finish and surface said streets, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marshall Road as a public way, the same running northerly from Union Street to a street to be known as Calvin Road, all as set forth on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift.

(By Petition).

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain Miller Road as a public way, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift.

(By Petition).

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Judith Road as a public way, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those

residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the eleventh day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; also, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of two years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee each for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, all for the term of three years; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Mass., February 18, 1957

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1957

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with an attendance of 530. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Article 2. Mr. Frank H. Sargent, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations of the Committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1957.

Raised and Appropriated

Assessor's Salaries	\$2,350.00
Assessor's Expenses	3,470.00
Election Expense	900.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00
Registrar of Voters' Salary	225.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	1,300.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	900.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,760.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,200.00

Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,000.00
Town Reports	2,177.75
Town Office Expense	2,400.00
Incidentals	200.00
Police Department	39,850.00
Fire Department	31,000.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Appeals Expense	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00
Dog Officer's Salary	400.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Tree Department	12,000.00
Planning Zoning Board	200.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	100.00
Health Department	18,810.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00
Hire of Nurses	3,000.00
Highway Department	83,000.00
Additional Snow Removal Funds	5,000.00
Street Lights	15,500.00
School Department	426,864.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,600.00
Disability Assistance Adm.	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00
Old Age Assistance	88,000.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	300.00
General Relief	9,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	12,000.00
Veterans' Agent's Salary	1,500.00
Veterans' Agent's Expense	350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00
Appropriated from Overlay Reserve	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Mr. Sargent moved that this article be acted on after Article 31. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of \$2,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Amended and voted as follows: Voted to approve the permanent construction of Norton Avenue and Mill Street from monies distributed to the Town for highway construction work under Chapter 718 of the General Laws, Acts of 1956.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended for mosquito control work.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the support of athletics in the High School.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,700.00 to be used for a clinic for the administration of Polio Vaccine for school children.

Article 12. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 13. Voted to accept the recommendation of the World War Memorial Committee that the fund of \$17,415.07 on deposit at the North Easton Savings Bank be established as a permanent fund to be known as the Veterans Scholarship Fund to be administered by a committee of seven, including the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; the Chairman of the School Committee; the Commander of George S. Shepard Post; the American Legion; the Commander of George F. Schindler Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and three citizens appointed by the Moderator and that a three year scholarship of \$300.00 per year be established for a student of the Oliver Ames High School chosen by this committee and the school committee and that the principal of the fund be continued at the North Easton Savings Bank with the interest added annually until such time as the principal will permit the establishment of an additional scholarship.

Article 14. Amended and voted as follows: Voted to appoint a committee of seven members including the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the capital budget committee and four other citizens appointed by the moderator to study the utilization of the Ames Memorial Hall Building for the housing of the Town departments, other than the fire department, said committee to report its recommendations with plans and estimated costs at a special town meeting during 1957 or at the next annual town meeting.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and a committee of six to be appointed by the Moderator, one from each of the existing water districts, one from the Easton Furnace Village District and one from the Poquanticut District, to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to amend Section 4 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1952 by striking out the word "five" appearing in line two thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "ten" said Committee to use various means throughout the Town, from time to time, to explain the purposes of said Act.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens to study the advisability of an Executive Secretary or Administrative Assistant for the Town, or a Town Manager for the Town, and also to study the advisability of the creation of some form of Public Works Department for the Town, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting, and the sum of \$300.00 was raised and appropriated therefor. (This article was amended and so voted.)

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to determine the advisability and possibilities of obtaining proper land maps for the Assessors, and to study the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel, and procedures of said Board, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and the sum of \$200.00 was raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight citizens consisting of one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Assessors, and one member each from the districts of Unionville, Easton Furnace, Poquanticut, Easton Center, South Easton and North Easton, to determine the availability and possibilities of the purchase of land for use as a Town Dump, and to study the advisability of purchasing an incinerator, either in behalf of the Town or jointly with other Towns, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time and the sum of \$500.00 was raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$5,000.00 voted under Article 8, Special Town Meeting, October 15, 1956, be returned to Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 19. Voted to amend the provisions of Article 1, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that the same shall read in its entirety as follows: "The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday of March in each year, and the

annual town election shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year."

(Vote—Unanimous)

Article 20. Voted not to adopt the 1955 Building Code exclusive of plumbing.

Voted that the Building Code published in the most recent Town Report be adopted with the amendment that the building inspector shall be a qualified man.

(Vote: 352 affirmative; 78 negative)

Article 21. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956, entitled, "An Act Extending to Certain Civil Defense Volunteers, the Provisions of Law Applicable to Municipal Employees for Indemnification of Damages Sustained through the Operation of Publicly Owned Vehicles."

Article 22. Voted to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Registrars of Voters and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to cover the cost of same.

Article 23. Voted to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2100.00 therefor.

Article 24. Voted to purchase a Front-end Loader for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 therefor.

Article 25. Voted to purchase a Bulldozer for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 therefor.

Article 26. Voted to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 therefor.

Article 27. Voted to purchase an air tank, compressor and alarm system for use at the South Easton fire station and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 therefor.

Article 28. Voted to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1750.00 therefor.

Article 29. This article was not a vote.

Article 30. This article was not a vote.

Article 31. Voted to create a "Stabilization Fund" and to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 for future fire equipment, and \$20,000.00 for future school construction.

(Vote—Unanimous)

Article 32. Voted to install an adequate drainage system on Purchase Street, beginning with one regulation size basin or drain to be installed on Town property, beginning between the Loiselle and Riley properties, with the necessary piping connecting said basin or drain with the present drainage system at the junction of Purchase and Depot Streets, and a second drain or basin to be installed on Town property, between the LaBlanc and Silva properties, with necessary piping connecting said drain to the first drain overflow pipe to carry any excessive overflow to the present drainage system at the junction of Purchase and Depot Streets, and to appropriate the sum of \$1286.20 from the Highway appropriation therefor.

Article 33. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 34. Voted to accept and maintain as a public highway that portion of Sunset Drive which has not been accepted by the Town, namely, beginning at a point approximately 700 feet from the intersection of Water Street and Old Central Street and running in a general northwesterly and northerly direction to the terminus thereof, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Sunset Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to make necessary repairs thereto.

Article 35. Voted to accept and maintain that portion of Tyson Road which has not been accepted by the Town, but has been approved by the Planning Board, namely, for a distance of approximately 280 feet in length, and shown on a plan dated January 10, 1950, on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to finish and surface said Road.

Article 36. Voted to accept and maintain as town ways those streets situated westerly of Washington Street and known as Eisenhower Avenue, and Coolidge Circle, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots, Presidential Park, Easton, Mass., Hayward and Hayward, Surveyors, April 20, 1955," which said plan is on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee to said streets to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift. This article is accepted with the provision that the owners give proper drainage easement to be approved by the Selectmen and the sum of \$1500.00 was raised and appropriated to finish and surface said streets.

Article 32. Voted to reconsider this article. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1286.20 instead of taking it from Highway appropriation.

Article 37. Voted to accept Marshall Road as a public way, the same running northerly from Union Street to a street to be known as Calvin Road, all as set forth on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to make necessary repairs thereto.

Article 38. Voted to accept and maintain Miller Road as a public way, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to make the necessary repairs thereto.

Article 39. Voted to accept Judith Road as a public way, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift. (No money appropriated or needed for this article)

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year the sum of \$75,000.00.

Article 40. Voted to reconsider Article 12. This article was not a vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Asst. Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 11, 1957

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 11, 1957.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, warden; Lillian F. Hackett, deputy warden; Jennie M. Goss, clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, deputy clerk; Hazel M. Harvey, Emma L. Dunn, Emily L. Wry, Mary J. Canty, Donald A. Meunier, tellers.

Precinct Two—Francis Callahan, warden; Vera Johnson, deputy warden; Anna Fox, clerk; Arthur Anderson, Francis LeRoy, George Carter, Walter Baldwin, Gathry Hall, Marion Milligan, Anne Reynolds, Frances Dineen, Cornelius Harvey III, tellers.

Precinct Three—Stephen Southworth, warden; Catherine Meade, deputy warden; Myrtle L. Prior, clerk; Victoria Hill, Gladys Alger, Sybil Prior, Esther Randall, Ethel Blood, Dorothy Oman, tellers.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (Three Years) (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	220	750	243	1213
Blanks and scattering	50	184	39	273

Board of Public Welfare (Three years) (One)

Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	220	743	246	1209
Blanks and scattering	50	191	36	277

Assessor (Two years) (One)

Willis G. Buck	203	547	211	961
Lawrence J. Hurley	56	339	57	452
Blanks and scattering	11	48	14	73

Assessor (Three years) (One)

Wallace S. Gilmore	129	313	81	523
John J. Lawrence	30	233	38	301
Frederick J. Meade	82	325	148	555
Blanks and scattering	29	63	15	107

Town Clerk (Three Years)

Stanley F. Rice	245	801	255	1301
Blanks and scattering	25	133	27	185

Town Treasurer (Three years)

Stanley F. Rice	247	801	253	1301
Blanks and scattering	23	133	29	185

Collector of Taxes (Three years)

Stanley F. Rice	243	804	250	1297
Blanks and scattering	27	130	32	189

School Committee (Three years) (Two)

Norman A. Anderson	203	610	219	1032
Vincent P. Hurley	143	516	156	815
John J. Freitas	87	419	111	617
Blanks and scattering	107	323	78	508

Board of Health (Three years) (One)

Donald F. Craig	227	733	233	1193
Blanks and scattering	43	201	49	293

Tree Warden (One) (One year)

Daniel B. Amorim	155	496	183	834
Francis L. Lordan	101	416	87	604
Blanks and scattering	14	22	12	48

Moderator (One year) (One)

Leo M. Harlow	201	673	212	1086
Blanks and scattering	69	261	70	400

Finance Committee (Fifteen) (One year)

Robert S. Anderson	212	591	211	1014
Roger L. Baker	207	568	208	983
Mervin I. Bowden	196	572	219	987
Arthur P. Case	201	563	213	977
Joseph Connolly	178	601	186	965
George L. Copeland	216	656	221	1093
Edgar A. Craig	198	608	207	1013
William J. Hansen	188	595	202	985
William A. Kutcher	194	605	199	998
William Ladd	212	604	214	1030
Charles F. McCarthy	190	631	199	1020
Neubert B. Morse	194	593	218	1005
Russell A. Pollard	200	567	208	975
Harold C. Thomas	186	572	201	959
Frank H. Sargent, Jr.	185	570	218	973
Wallace S. Gilmore	110	309	94	513
Blanks and scattering	983	4805	1012	6800

Planning-Zoning Board (for five years) (One)

Willis G. Buck	226	676	225	1127
Blanks and scattering	44	258	57	359
A true record. Attest:				

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,

Asst. Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1957

Date 1956	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
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JUNE

3	Bryan Paul Curtin	John F. and Mildred H. Webb
26	Mark Newell Cummings	William C. and Joan Christine Tangen
27	Glen Daly	Raymond F. and Helen B. Botsch

AUGUST

18	Patricia Teresa Mitchell	Norman and Adeline T. Young
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SEPTEMBER

5	David George Kittredge	Hollis F. and Joyce E. Cummings
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NOVEMBER

5	William Dudley Nelligan	William L. and Joan M. Mosher
8	Faith Marie Kelloway	William R. and Judith A. Christensen
27	Joyce Frances Lameiras	Augusto and Margaret Candito
29	Mary Anne Lupica	William R. and Margaret Reardon
30	Maria Andrea Serpis	George E. and Dina Mastrandonas

DECEMBER

2	Harold Michael Gershman	Irving M. and Rita Granoff
7	Rita Marie Covell	Arthur A. and Teresa L. Egan
12	William James Potter	Robert T. and Elizabeth Peirce
17	Mary Ann Diliddo	Joseph and Rosella E. FitzSimmons
28	Curtis Wayne Osborne	Martin W. and Doris M. Hayden
30	Rosemary Wooster	Robert J. and Grace Ann Kent
31	John Brooks Lobkowicz	Martin G. and Margaret Juett

JANUARY

1957

2	Raymond David Langley	Donald H. and Jean A. Chase
3	Joseph John Gaultier	Joseph J. and Antonette J. Russo
4	Joan McCarthy	Lawrence J. and Geraldine M. McNally
6	Jeanmarie Kent	John J. and Jean M. Oberlander
7	Kurt Roy Johnson	Carl M. and Doris L. Erikson

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names
		(Maiden Name of Mother)
9	Margaret Elizabeth Johnson	David A. and Ellen V. Erickson
9	John Charles Stewart	Charles W. and Dorothy R. Alger
10	Martha Beth Ullian	Harris G. and Sema Silverman
10	Richard Arnold Wilbur	Henry F. and Georgetta M. Brindley
10	Mary Lisa Heelan	Francis P. and Margaret A. Kennedy
13	Sharon Catherine Kelly	Wayne and Catherine F. Hepler
17	Barbara Jane Leach	Oliver C. and Elizabeth M. Kelley
19	James Francis McDonald	James P. and Mary Margaret O'Connell
20	Brian Harvey Legge	Paul E. and Ann L. Bussey
21	Mark Eric Peterson	Ralph D. and Jeanette L. Vano
22	Cheryl Marie Holmes	Arthur M. and Vivianne C. Randall
25	Brenda Ann Makepeace	George B. and Shirley F. Thompson
27	Geofrey Alan Wilbur	Joseph W. and Gertrude E. MacNeill
28	Donna-Lee Rinn	Robert J. and Cathryn A. MacDougall
28	Hall	Chester and Evelyn Brazil
30	Patricia Marie Meade	Frederick J. and Madeline R. Principe
31	Richard Mario Ziino	Richard M. and Adeline M. Roque

FEBRUARY

3	Nicholas Henry Lobkowicz	Dominik N. and Louise Brooks
4	Joseph Norton	William J. and Louise R. Cotter
4	Mary Norton	William J. and Louise R. Cotter
6	McCarthy	Roland J. and Ellen E. McGranachan
9	Lisa Jean Pietrowski	Bernard A. and Elizabeth M. Dugan
10	Steven James Willis	George L. and Margaret R. Brown
10	Cheryl Ann Wright	John E. and Augusta O. Buchanan
11	Dorothy Louise Raymond	George A. and Ruth M. Wrigley
17	Sharon Marie Marsden	William R. and Marie E. Johnson
18	John Gustafson	Arnold W. and Catherine J. Lordan
18	Gary David Russell	Lawrence and Candida M. Basilici

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
19	Kevin James Burrill	Warren A. and Barbara A. Alward
21	Laurie Jane Andrews	Elwood A. and Evelyn L. Straight
21	Joanna Guest	Edward F. and Catherine J. Kearns
24	Nancy Elizabeth Vendt	Elmer B. and Mildred F. Karl

MARCH

6	Tina Marie Gaultier	Anthony and Josephine J. Ferro
11	Neal Richard Lyons	Charles W. and Dorothy C. Coleman
12	Allison Kathryn Jones	James R. and Ann T. McDonough
12	Pamela Gilmore	Robert A. and Janet L. Skinner
26	Louis Silva	Louis and Jeanne V. Cole
28	John Francis McAndrews	William J. and Theresa M. Donaghue

APRIL

2	Daniel James Looney	Daniel J. and Virginia G. Law
3	Richard Mark LaPensee	Kenneth T. and Althea A. Russell
5	Steven Paul Ozelius	Edwin W. and Edith Irene Anderson
6	Bodio	Joseph and Mary McCabe
8	Walter Kenneth Copeland	George L. and Marilyn E. Boulette
8	Douglas Leonard Pelton	William Wesley and Mary C. Bright
10	John Louis Pfeil	George F. and Elinor R. Farrow
12	Paul Joseph Marsh	George J. and Patricia A. Moran
12	Lloyd Arthur Rathbun	Arthur L. and Beverly A. Morse
15	Roberta Ann Perry	Walter W. and Jessie M. Caseley
18	Alan William Talbot	Walter J. and Lois A. McElroy
25	Lawrence Donald Leonard	Donald M. and Phyllis A. Procopio
26	Kevin Blynn Tufts	Lawrence W. and Dorothy M. Riley
26	Francis Elms	Renton F. and Doris A. Daley
28	John Joseph Reynolds	Thomas L. and Claire E. Walker
30	Daniel Arthur Regan	Richard L. and Virginia M. Ruf
30	Veronika Lorraine Kaehler	Werner and Barbara E. Russell

MAY

4	Judith Anne Boudreau	Edward C. and Catherine O'Leary
4	Joyce Freitas	Manuel and Emma T. Giordano

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
4	Carol Ann Macuch	Frank E. and Barbara A. Arsenault
5	John Francis McBrien	Hugh F. and Theresa M. Shea
9	Eileen Cheryl MacKenzie	Leslie S. and Raejean L. Shaffer
11	Shirley Mae Hill	Wiley R. and Thelma S. Branchini
15	John Henderson Mitchell	Robert E. and Bernyce H. Stovall
25	Robert Edward Standley	Robert E. and Jean Strickland
25	William Andrew Bergeron	Raymond W. and W. Sue Holloway
25	Patricia Malinosky	Henry J. and Rita Doherty
26	Joyce Kristine Anderson	Allan H. and Dorothy E. Erikson
27	Jean Ellen Friesen	James J. and Marie J. Carchidi
28	Dorothy Anne Singleton	James E. and Elaine M. Sullivan
28	Lawrence Joseph Hurley	Lawrence J. and Nancy E. Watts
28	Kevin James Barrett	James T. and Gloria J. Buckingham
29	Peter Anthony Dovell	Louis F. and Helen A. Lutkin
29	Sean Michael McInerney	Edward A. and Emilia V. Gaieski
31	James Downey Craig	Donald and Margaret Downey

JUNE

1	Denise Gale Bearse	Elliott and Pauline L. Nystrom
5	Donna Mae Christensen	Robert L. and Mary L. Talbot
6	John Scott Nelson	Roger V. and Beatrice Alden
6	Debra Ann Monroe	Kenneth A. and Carol A. Vacchino
7	Linda Marie Gallagher	Raymond P. and Mary Cameron
10	Judy Lynn Caseley	James L. and Marjorie R. Ford
11	Yvonne Marie Kempf	William D. and Lilian M. Mason
15	Peter Jeffrey Simpson	Norman H. and Evelyn M. Bergeron
15	William John Lowe	William D. and Carol F. Orcutt
15	Jay Neal Dwelley	Dalton B. and Janet E. Albee
18	Linda Marie Raymond	Ernest L. and Marie O. Clark
20	Karen Ann Bennett	Irving J. and Carol Kimball
24	Janice Louise Gustafson	Vernon H. and Irene L. Nye
25	Mary Ruth Rose	Ashel and Ruth M. Stiles
25	Susan Frances Ramsden	George H. and Frances G. Kamens
27	Gregory Francis Deering	James F. and Agnes J. DeMellia
27	Elizabeth Ann Dennison	John A. and Mary W. Henderson

JULY

1	Deborah Ann Toupence	Peter J. and Carolann T. Higgins
5	Daniel Davin Staples	Ross P. and Carol Jeanne Davin

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
6	Kenneth John Smith	Donald M. and Marilyn I. Wilbur
8	Mary Elizabeth Amendola	Anthony J. and Ann E. Nagle
15	Lynda Anne Aalpoel	Herbert A. and Barbara J. Keefe
19	Edward Michael McIver	James D. and Catherine F. Fitzgibbon
23	Richard Frasier Walker	Frederick J. and Jean L. Frasier
24	Carol Lee Thomas	Frederick C. and Barbara S. Fenwick
24	John Lawrence Hanlon	John Lawrence and Theresa A. Gaffney
25	Thomas Allen Reynolds	Fred L. and Clede Ann Chisholm
29	Robert Wilbur Daniels	Wilbur G. and Edith K. Madden

AUGUST

1	Nancy Jean Conceison	Oscar V. and Dorothy M. Mullen
3	Delores Ann Franco	Herman P. and Doris M. Carvalho
4	David Charles Nystrom	Ralph C. and Minnetta H. Holmes
5	Donglas Leonard Ahnquist	Hubert N. G. and Lucille R. Lawson
5	Michael Vincent Hurley	Vincent P. and Joyce Towne
6	George Clarence Williams	George C. and Florence M. Randall
7	Patricia Ann Foster	Wendell R. and Madeline E. Welch
14	Mary Ann Marchand	James W. and Ann V. Gilbane
15	Sharon Marie Neilan	Robert F. and Carolyn Jean Morton
16	Candace Louise Bailey	Forrest E. and Priscilla Goodwin
16	Jeffrey Joseph Owens	LeRoy E. and Marlene Gozzelino
18	Jean Marie Langone	John S. and Mary T. Malloy
19	Elsie Marie Winslow	Alvin J. and Esther A. Angelos
20	Leon Adolphus Fozzy	Leon A. and Corinne M. Martin
21	Anne Marie Camara	Ernest R. and Mary Elizabeth McManus
26	Cindy Ann Weatherby	Winfield R. and Annabelle Stoltz
31	Ann Marie Grant	Edward and Constance Gomes

SEPTEMBER

1	Thomas Edward Bodio	Paul L. and Virginia M. Kennedy
4	Nancy Jane Skoog	Robert G. and Jane Cody
4	Jane Catherine Richard	Raymond J. and Mary Elinor McKenney
4	Robyn Ann DePaul	John DePaul and Evelyn D. Tarchara

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
5	Lynn Carol DiLorenzo	Edward A. Lois Ann Gardner
6	Paula June Sims	Robert S. and Priscilla J. Anderson
6	Joseph Francis Silva	Joseph F. and Ernestine I. Russell
9	Sean Patrick Hurley	Kenneth F. and Ann C. Slavin
9	Jane Elizabeth Bourne	Stanley E. and Alice L. Benson
11	Elizabeth Jane Erving	Malcolm B. and Patricia J. Regan
11	Mark Andrew Gill	Richard E. and Martha H. Black
12	Francis Edwain Wyman	Francis M. and Luba Effie Jillson
18	William Smith	John J. and Ellen Elaine O'Connell
20	Leslie Ann Holmes	Lester W. and Barbara Ann Harper
21	Frederick John Rose	Joseph E. and Mary I. Camara
22	Cheryl Ann Bowman	Lyle and Marilyn S. Frick
24	Charles Daniel Haron	Charles S. and Jean Rice
24	Kimberly Ann Tessler	Herbert G. and Edith F. Morey
26	Denise Goolsky	John G. and Gloria Frances Palmer
27	Charles McCarthy	Charles F. and Alice B. Kent
28	Westlund	Richard F. and Beverly Collins
29	Michael Daly	Raymond F. and Helen B. Botsch
30	Cathy Anne Conlon	Arthur J. and Mary E. Lowden
30	Christine Ann Smith	Walter G. and Anita V. Oman

OCTOBER

2	Maria Nickel	Henry J. and Alta M. Ramsdell
2	Patricia Joan DeCoste	John A. and Patricia K. McCann
4	Bruce Edward Peaslee	Hildreth F. and Helen L. Packard
6	Daniel Joseph Adams	John W. and Evelyn Hammond
6	Cynthia Ann Callow	Donald J. and Catherine A. Sala
7	Sandra Lee Snellman	Erick A. and Ruth A. Shaughnessy
8	Stephen Joseph Theroux	Real Gil and Marie A. Hopengardner
10	Joseph Paul Azevedo	Joseph S. and Eleanor F. Marshall
12	Nancy Erina Rodenbush	C. Chester and Erina A. Burke
13	Joanne Marie Boyle	John R. and Mary T. Kelly
13	Diane Virginia Christman	John H. and Barbara Rowell
19	Jay Stanley Grue	J. Stanley and Rosemary H. Hutchins
23	James Michael Cannistraro	Francis and Elaine Doherty
25	Michael Leon Corsini	Leon H. and Jane Anne Plunkett

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
30	David Allan Rydholm	Allan G. and Edith W. Lindholm
31	Laura Lee Millet	Herbert L. and Ruth A. Christensen
31	Carole Lee Azevedo	Ralph S. and Gertrude M. Sears
NOVEMBER		
2	Kevin Robert Anshewitz	Theodore F. and Elizabeth A. Tweed
3	Patricia Ann Mann	Wyman F. and Patricia A. Daly
7	William James Brown Jr.	William J. and Wilma J. Roberts
9	Noyes	Frederick P. and Shirley C. Parmenter
12	Andrew Carl Nordling	Gerald B. and Meredith L. Hurd
20	John Paul Gonsalves	John and Ololia C. Correia
20	Robert Richard Barboza, Jr.	Robert R. and Nancy L. Heino
21	Jay Lawrence Karp	Melvin and Marion S. Snider
23	Patrice Kathleen Ryan	William P. and Ursula A. Renshaw
23	Mary Jude Ryan	William P. and Ursula A. Renshaw
26	Gerald Robert Goward	Robert W. and Evelyn F. Reilly
26	Sherwood Clinton Nye III	Sherwood C. and Nancy A. Nye
28	Howard	Frederick L. and Marjorie B. Hanson
30	Claudia Ann Medeiros	Conrad A. and Lillian M. Carvalho
DECEMBER		
3	Nancy Ann Gouveia	John F. and Theresa M. Silva
7	Leslee Ann Carlson	Raymond W. and Mildred B. Stephens
8	Peter Harrold Foote	Paul R. and Betty J. Harrold
10	William Joseph Hansen, Jr.	William J. and Catherine E. Whelan
10	Maryann Palm	Everett V. and Elizabeth G. Burgoyne
11	Priscilla Ann Baker	Roger L. and Helen F. Lord
16	Donald Wayne Hollihan	Richard A. and Marjorie R. Jones
16	Peter Pulkinen	Antti E. and June C. Kingsbury
20	John Michael Shepardson	Harry E. and Mary D. Nunes
21	Barry Ford	Wayne and Diane E. Curtis
24	James Malcolm Randall	Melvin C. and Ruth A. Stowell

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1957

January 6—Sherwood C. Nye, Jr. of Easton and Nancy Ann Nye of Easton.

January 6—Robert Vincent Johnson of Easton and Judith Elaine Duclo of Brockton.

January 19—Paul W. Vittem of Easton and Judy Garbitt of Easton.

January 26—Harold David Hamilton of Easton and Avis Lorraine Manter of Taunton.

January 26—William T. Mosher of Duxbury and Priscilla (Sabin) Hensley of Easton.

January 26—Edward Albert DiLorenzo, Jr. of Greenwood, Rhode Island and Lois Ann Gardner of Easton.

January 28—Paul J. Hackett of Easton and Beverly Lawrence of Easton.

February 16—Frederick James Taylor of South Braintree and Joan Alberta Buckman of Easton.

February 17—Robert Francis White of Taunton and Dorothy Carolyn Barretto of Easton.

March 3—Leo T. Bryant of Easton and June Y. Abercrombie of Roxbury.

March 10—Clayton Sylvester Hill of Easton and Janice May Walker of Easton.

March 10—Peter J. Toupence of Easton and Carol A. Higgins of Stoughton.

March 12—Robert Clayton Underhill of Easton and Joyce Marie Davidson of Mansfield.

March 27—Norman Wayne Anderson of Easton and Florence Kay Butler of Brockton.

March 30—Kenneth A. Monroe of Easton and Carol Ann Vacchino of Brockton.

- March 30—William G. Fyffe of Bridgewater and Frances B. Brophy of Easton.
- April 21—David Vincent Welch of Easton and Louise Diana Lemieux of Brockton.
- April 23—Edward Grant of Easton and Constance D. Gomes of Easton.
- April 27—Walter Joseph O'Hara of Bridgewater and Mary Agnes (McEnroe) Foster of North Weymouth.
- April 28—Richard Fred Perrault of Brockton and Carol Ann Lundin of Easton.
- May 5—Robert Ellsworth Ryan of Easton and Joan Carolyn Noyes of Easton.
- May 12—Arthur Dale Howard of Easton and Carol Jean Kohl of West Bridgewater.
- May 12—Robert G. Delaney of Dedham and Janice G. Swanson of Easton.
- May 19—Kenneth L. Gill of Easton and Margaret A. Berkeley of Norwood.
- May 25—Arthur F. Taylor of Sharon and Barbara M. Nunes of Easton.
- June 1—Edward C. McSweeney of Whitman and Margaret A. Amorim of Easton.
- June 8—Albert Richard Daigle, Jr. of Boston and Mary Jane Mathers of Easton.
- June 8—Gino P. Berardi of Canton and Virginia Grayce Daniels of Easton.
- June 15—Robert Frederick McDonald of Brockton and Grace Anne Malloy of Easton.
- June 22—Alan Wayne Grant of Easton and Nancy Ruth Campbell of Brockton.
- June 22—Robert Edwin Day, Jr., of Easton and Carolyn Fay Stimpson of Brockton.
- June 29—Stanley Warren Burt of Easton and Ann Marie Spillane of Brockton.

- June 29—Charles Edward Nordbeck of Easton and Marlene Louise Haskell of Taunton.
- June 29—William Arthur Chambers of Brockton and Ruth Evelyn Mager of Easton.
- July 3—Frederick A. Bohmiller of Dedham and Priscilla C. Swanson of Easton.
- July 6—Richard Stanley Holmes of Easton and Barbara Claire White of Randolph.
- July 7—Richard D. Anderson of Easton and Rose E. Sullivan of Brockton.
- July 27—George Oliver Arnoe of Fall River and Jean Marilyn Niklason of Easton.
- August 2—Richard Elsworth Barter of Easton and Jessie Ann Calarese of Hyde Park.
- August 9—Robert Ernest Collins of Whitman and Avis May Fenn of Brockton.
- August 10—Carl E. Varney, Jr. of Easton and Mildred R. (Monk) Tilton of Attleboro.
- August 12—Eugene Joseph Pelland of Brockton and Beverly Rose Blanchard of Brockton.
- August 17—Merle Warren Mellman of Brockton and Mary I. (Kabotie) Beng of Brockton.
- August 17—Robert E. Coleman of Easton and Nancy A. Kelley of Brockton.
- August 17—Frank Ernest Hofmann, Jr. of Malden and Irene Gertrude Heath of Easton.
- August 24—Philip Edward McCarthy of Easton and Jean Marie Johnson of Easton.
- August 24—John F. Linehan of Easton and Anne E. McRae of Brockton.
- September 2—Richard H. White of East Taunton and Isabelle M. Barretto of Easton.
- September 2—Lawrence DeThomas of Taunton and Mary A. Gomes of Easton.

- September 3—Marshall I. Stone of Pocasset and Esther L. Donahue of Easton.
- September 6—Chester L. Sprague of Minnesota and Joan Lee Forrester of New York.
- September 7—Francis I. Welch of Easton and Paul Guimond of Wollaston.
- September 7—Ralph E. Manchester, Jr. of Easton and Priscilla Gonsalves of Easton.
- September 14—John Frederick Kenyon of Brockton and Carolyn D. Wiedemann of Easton.
- September 14—Robert F. Niemi of Easton and Joyce M. Siegfried of Mansfield.
- September 20—Edward Webster LeClair of South Duxbury and Elizabeth (Howard) Horton of Brockton.
- September 21—Richard W. Weir of Easton and Gloria Jean Askew of Easton.
- September 28—John Lawrence Fox of Easton and Roberta Ann Sullivan of Easton.
- October 5—Alfred Raymond Taft of Hopedale and Mary Theresa Perry of Easton.
- October 6—Ralph Frederick Philbrick, Jr. of Easton and Dorothy Ann McInnis of Holbrook.
- October 12—Richard I. Ingraham of Easton and Janet R. Washington of Springfield.
- October 12—Philippe J. Dumoulin, Jr. of Taunton and Constance Jean Anderson of Easton.
- October 12—Edward S. Leonard of Easton and Theresa Ann Kenniston of Norton.
- October 18—Frederick Cecil Charlton of Florida and Josephine Bucknis of Canton.
- October 19—Donald R. Skinner of Easton and Carol J. Roche of Foxboro.
- October 26—David P. Shea of Easton and Sandra L. Lynch of Boston.

November 8—Wilbur H. Tusler, Jr. of Minnesota and Lora M. Albrecht of Minnesota.

November 10—Royal H. Rollins, III of Easton and Annette Ando of Easton.

November 16—Philip Thomas Kent of Virginia and Jeanne Irene Sullivan of Cambridge.

November 16—Wayne Shirley Goodell of Millbury and Phyllis Mary Lemish of Easton.

November 23—Wayne Munroe Wardwell of Easton and Marlene Alice Smith of Easton.

November 29—Glenn Gower Banks of Easton and Ruth I. (Bemis) Mayers of Brockton.

November 29—Robert C. Connor of Canton and Mervis E. Swallow of Easton.

December 1—Harvey S. Bearse of Easton and Sandra J. Brauneis of Stoughton.

December 2—Bradford Loring Gilman of Abington and Mary Gloria Silva of Easton.

December 7—Leo D. McEvoy of Easton and Janice M. Mone of Stoughton.

December 22—Walter Eugene Sarty of Easton and Shirley Irene Shepardson of Mansfield.

December 22—Andrew Miller, Jr. of Easton and Suzanne Gates of Abington.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1957

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
1956			
NOVEMBER			
28	Catherine E. Walsh	84 7 20	Hypostatic pneumonia
DECEMBER			
4		— — —	Stillborn
12	Harry Barton Day	80 2 6	Carcinomatosis
13	Josephine S. Farrell	48 1 13	Pulmonary Endarteritis with Right Heart Failure
1957			
JANUARY			
1	Edna A. Hill	88 3 22	Cardiac Failure
2	Alice Galligan	84 — —	Congestive Heart Failure
6	Frank Ellis Ray	81 3 18	Hypostatic pneumonia
9	Harold Matthew Fenwick	57 11 9	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
18	Dennis J. Donahoe	85 3 27	General arteriosclerosis
24	Ellen F. (Linehan) Lyons	86 0 11	Cerebral Thrombosis
28		— — —	Stillborn
FEBRUARY			
4	Norton		½ hr. Prematurity
5	Norton		1 day Prematurity
7	McCarthy		8 hrs. Prematurity
8	Nellie (Arthur) Chesley	70 2 17	Heart Block
9	Florence E. Richards	29 — —	Scleroderma
9	John Anders Borgeson	87 1 14	Cerebral Thrombosis
10	Clarence Sanford	46 — —	Coronary Occlusion
12	Mary Teixeira	80 — —	Acute Pulmonary embolism

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
12	Anne (Mitkis) Miskis	74 — —	Acute Pulmonary Edema
14	Helen (Glidden) Bassett	77 5 13	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease Failure
16	Thorvald Andresen	76 9 16	Bronco pneumonia
18	Edward M. Williams	78 3 13	Hypostatic pneumonia
22	Doris Madelyn (Burnett) Knapp	49 9 20	Abdominal Carcinomatosis
26	Eva Gertrude (Carpenter) Linford	77 0 20	Hypostatic pneumonia

MARCH

4	Albert Packard Kingman	68 0 2	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
4	Catherine J. Allan	89 5 5	Virus pneumonia
9	Axel J. Lindroth	68 5 2	Aspiration pneumonia
14	Carl E. Carlson	63 — 8	Cerebral thrombosis
17	Lyle Linwood Tibbetts	49 4 5	Hemorrhage from bullet wound
19	Ernest Winslow Cleverly	80 11 29	Cerebral Thrombosis
25	Robert Lewis Drake	54 8 23	Heart Disease
29	Alice Orman	76 8 11	Cardiac standstill during bronchoscopy

APRIL

1	Lewis Ralph Mason	53 5 26	Peri-renal Hemorrhage, rgt.
1	Joseph J. Grant	57 2 1	Bronchopneumonia
2	Clarence J. Healey	54 4 20	Lobar Pneumonia
5	Margaret (Cherry) Johnston	88 1 27	Acute Pulmonary Edema
8	Ralph L. Carr	63 9 10	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
8	Elizabeth A. O'Connell	86 — —	Coronary Occlusion
17	Gardner F. Parmenter	64 2 27	Myocardian infraction
27	Katherine M. Lucey	82 1 19	Broncho-pneumonia— Chronic myocarditis

MAY

4	Vaino Victor Laakso	46 4 7	Coronary Occlusion
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Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
5	Helga E. (Jarl) Carlson	73	7	2	Pneumonia Mesentery Thrombosis
6	Raymond C. Salzer	31	7	29	Drowning
13	Sarah J. (Pittsley) Briggs	77	5	23	Lymphosarcoma
16	Marion E. (Dahlborg) Chickering	50	9	21	Carcinoma of the Bladder
18	Ernest Elsworth Fitsimmons	73	1	8	Cerebral Thrombosis
20	Ellen A. (Johnson) Fridell	77	1	18	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Willet A. Powers	77	2	25	Obliterating Peripheral Arteriosclerosis with gangrene of left foot and 2/3 of left lower leg and resulting toxemia.

JUNE

12	Mary Ellen (Curry) Boyd	84	11	2	Carcinomatosis Intestines
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JULY

2	Alson A. Gilmore	86	2		Acute Myocardial Infarction
2	Deborah Ann Toupence	16 hrs.			Premature birth (6 months)
5	Lydia (Larsson) Larson	72	9	—	Chronic Myocardial Failure
8	Joseph Silva	30	6	0	Ewings Sarcoma, leg and Femur
15	Earle Seymour Kidder	61	9	3	Coronary Occlusion
15	John Peter Anderson	94	11	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
17	Charles E. Davenport	82	—	—	Lobar pneumonia— right
21	Alice M. Nelson	56	10	14	Cardiac Respiratory Failure
25	Carrie (Marshall) Smith	74	1	19	Cerebral Vascular Accident
28	Harriet Dean (Beckett) Wheeler	90	8	13	Carcinomatosis
30	Ovila Albert Chenel	61	4	14	Congestive Heart Failure

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
AUGUST					
2	Guido L. Carpi	75	3	4	Puncture lung— auto accident
10	Arvid S. Samuelson	47	11	14	Myocardial Infarction
10	George William Gray	81	6	16	Broncho-pneumonia
11	Persis (Weatherbee) MacLeod	85	8	9	Pneumonia Congestive Heart Failure
30	Mary (Winston) Martin	41	8	6	Fracture Cervical Spine
31	Arthur Bullard	30	—	—	Fracture skull with brain laceration—result of auto accident

SEPTEMBER

1	Catherine (Munro) Halley	57	—	—	Acute Pulmonary Edema
2	Philip Patrick Wilde	20	5	15	Fractures of neck-chest injuries—auto accident
8	Leon Adolphus Fozzy	0	0	19	Prematurity
8	Gertrude (White) Rollins	65	2	21	Massive Gastric Hemorrhage
11	Daniel Robert Alward	64	—	2	Broncho pneumonia Carcinoma of anus
12	William F. Robertson	78	9	20	Metastatic Carcinoma
21	Herman L. Greenleaf	72	4	1	Bronchopneumonia Arteriosclerotic heart disease
22	Margaret (Furlong) Brennick	57	9	12	Inanition Osteogenic sarcoma
23	Bertha B. (Hall) Finn	70	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Anthony Jermolovich	78	4	3	Acute Pulmonary Aedema
27	Charles Eldridge	57	9	5	Broncho pneumonia Carcinoma of lungs
27	Lucinda Jane (Lawson) White	93	8	15	Hypostatic pneumonia Pulmonary edema
28					Stillborn
29	George A. Hanson	59	1	23	Carcinoma of left lung

OCTOBER

2	Emma A. (Genders) LaBelle	82	7	14	Cerebral Thrombosis
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Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
3	Michael Reynolds	97 — 6	Senility
17	Alma Piper	90 5 14	Inanition
21	Arthur Jacobson	51 6 14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Lawrence E. Brooks	60 3 28	Encephalomalacia
26	Clifford C. Scott	57 2 22	Inanition
27	Marion F. Brady	59	Hypostatic pneumonia
NOVEMBER			
2	Helena Flanagan	81 4 25	Acute Cardiac Dilation
5	Fred A. Mason	56 4 —	Massive G.I. Hem. with Emergency Subtotal Gastrectomy
9			Stillborn
24	William Henry Pickering	80 8 16	Inanition
28			Stillborn
DECEMBER			
3	Merle Lindsey Monroe	52 10 24	Coronary Thrombosis
4	Mary E. (Mathewson) Robertson	78 2 10	Fractured left Femur Terminal Broncho- pneumonia
6	Mary Jude Ryan	— — 14	Inanition
9	Ida (Briggs) Reynolds	90 11 5	Inanition
9	Mary L. (Miller) Morse	88 10 4	Cerebral Thrombosis
16	Hedvig (Olson) Gustafson	63 6 1	Hemorrhage of the Brain
22	Virginia N. Nordbeck	26 8 18	Dissection Aortic Aneurysm
25	Helen (Ames) Canegaly	62 6 15	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
30	Anne Lasofsky	42 0 7	Esophageal Hemorrhage due to Cirrhosis of Liver
31	Russell H. MacNeill, Sr.	62 6 19	Shock from Multiple Injuries following auto accident

LICENSES, 1957

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$400.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
Union Villa

The Four Hundred
Corner Diner

The Merrymacs

Wines and Beer

(Fee \$175.00)

The Four Corners

The New Crossroads

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$200.00)

Highway, Inc.

Mitrano's Package Store

Kennel Package Store, Inc.

Package Goods (Wines and Beer)

John Camara

Garcia's General Store

Fernandes Super Market

Special Liquor Permits

Easton Rod & Gun Club	\$32.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	50.00
Portuguese American Civic League	4.00
Lithuanian Society	25.00
Marchegiano Society	25.00
Community Soft Ball League	25.00
North Star Lodge, V. O.	1.00
Oscar Conceison	1.00

Victuallers' Licenses**(Fee \$5.00)**

Burrell's	Cappy's, Inc.
Union Villa	The Four Hundred
Corner Diner	The Merrymacs
Esther Anderson	The Four Corners
Dorothy Anne Pastry Shop	Topsy's
O'Connor's News Store	Francis McMenamy
Stonehill College	The New Cross Roads
Ma's Diner	Easton Pharmacy (2)
Crane Drug Co.	Walter Schofield
Melvin Chubbuck	Tasty Freeze
James McAna	Frank Shanks

Sunday Licenses**(Fee \$5.00)**

Melvin Chubbuck	Charlotte Kimball
The Corner Store	Dorothy James
Francis McMenamy	Floyd Peaslee
Anne Harnden	Everett Burrell

Edgar Rohdin

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Union Villa	\$ 1.00
Easton Caterers	50.00

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 1**(Fee \$10.00)**

Bradford Pontiac	Tanner Bros.
Mitrano Chevrolet	Maplewood Garage

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class II**(Fee \$10.00)**

Paavo M. Koski	Edward Lomer
Pelton's Auto Mart	Avery Williams
Earle's Motor Sales	Roberts' Motor Sales
Clifton Badeau	Sherwood Nye
Anthony Gaultier	Bernard Schwartz

Joseph Gaultier

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class III**(Fee \$10.00)**

Highway Auto Parts

Gasoline Licenses**(Fee \$1.00)**

Mitrano Chevrolet

Edgar Rohdin

Gasoline Registration**(Fee 50c)**

Clifton Badeau

Joseph Gaultier

Roger A. Heath

Harry R. Michelson

Sherwood C. Nye

Socony Mobile Oil Co.

Sun Oil Co.

Bay Side Petroleum

Julius B. Grond

Linda P. Howard

Paul P. Mitrano

Roy C. Oman

Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc. (5)

Irving B. Vose

George L. Copeland

Gulf Oil Corp.

Charlotte Kimball

Fred Monte

Floyd E. Peaslee

John A. Stupak Jr.

Vernon S. White

John O. Dean Co., Inc.

Fred Harnden

Wendell Ladd

Albert W. Niemi

Edwar H. Rohndin

Harry J. D. Sundell

Donald Bailey

Junk Licenses**(Fee \$20.00)**

New England Mill Supply

Richard O. Doherty

State Pedlar's License

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (5) \$64.00

License to Sell, Rent and Lease Firearms**(Fee \$10.00)**

Everett Burrell

Auctioneer's License

(Fee \$2.00)

Donald Brewster

Gladys Branchini

Milk, Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health

(Fee 50c)

53 Licenses

\$26.50

Pasteurization License, Board of Health

(Fee \$10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, Board of Health

(Fee \$20.00)

Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering License, Board of Health

(Fee \$25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp License, Board of Health

(Fee 50c Renewal)

Easton Mobile Home Park

Permit to Transport Garbage, Board of Health

(Fee \$5.00)

Elmer W. Johnson

Jose Fernandes

Joseph Gill

Piggery Permits, Board of Health

(Fee \$5.00)

Elmer W. Johnson

Joseph Gill

Cesspool Permits, Board of Health

(Fee \$2.00)

Sundry Persons (63)

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES, 1957

173 Resident Citizen Fishing @ 3.25	\$ 562.25
100 Resident Citizen Hunting @ 3.25	325.00
79 Resident Citizen Sporting @ 5.25	414.75
26 Resident Citizen Minor Mishing @ 1.25	32.50
22 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing @ 2.25	49.50
2 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ 2.25	4.50
4 Resident Citizen Trapping @ 7.75	31.00
1 Non-resident Fishing (Special) @ 2.75	2.75
1 Resident Alien Fishing @ 7.75	7.75
2 Non-resident Fishing @ 7.75	15.50
7 Duplicate Licenses* @ .50	3.50
38 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)*	.00
455	\$1,449.00

Fees for 410 licenses to Town Treasurer @ 25c	102.50
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To Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,346.50
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*No fees allowed

**No fees allowed—Free to residents over 70 years of age

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows:

1953	521
1954	525
1955	498
1956	494
1957	455

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1956 to November 30, 1957 inclusive

Individual Licenses	593
Transfer Licenses	6
Kennel Licenses	25
	624

The above licenses were as follows:

345 males @ \$2.00	\$ 690.00
57 Females @ 5.00	285.00
191 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	382.00
23 Kennels @ \$10.00	230.00
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50.00
6 Transfers @ 25c	1.50
	\$1,638.50

Deducted for fees:

389 @ 20c	\$77.80
235 @ 25c	58.75
	136.55

Paid County of Bristol	\$1,501.95
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For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract from the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owners or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, or on before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form perscribed by

the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form perscribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tag shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county and dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk, of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Three meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on February 12, 1957, the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	383	374	757
Precinct Two	1270	1358	2628
Precinct Three	640	649	1289
	2293	2381	4674

This is a decrease of 14 voters since October 5, 1956.

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board at various meetings.

John J. Galvin retired from the Board of Registrars in March 1957 at the end of his term of office. He had been on the board since August 27, 1934, and was always a valuable member. We regret that he is no longer with us.

Joseph E. Galvin was appointed for a three year term to fill the vacancy.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
Chairman

MICHAEL J. CANTY
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
STANLEY F. RICE
Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1957.

Valuation of Town

Valuation of Real Estate	\$8,672,455.00
Valuation of Personal Property	555,266.00
Total Valuation	\$9,227,721.00

Valuation of Districts

Easton Center Water District	\$ 238,553.00
North Easton Village District	3,668.749
South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District	2,629,554.00
Unionville Fire and Water District	1,139,105.00
Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	3,009
Rate of Property Tax per Thousand of Valuation	\$70.00
Valuation of Motor Vehicles Assessed	\$1,878,580.00
Valuation of 1956 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1957	\$ 316,780.00
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per Thousand	\$57.10
Number of Males Assessed	2,417
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2.00
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	15,809
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,242
Number of Horses Assessed	20
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	250
Number of Sheep Assessed	40
Number of Swine Assessed	59
Number of Fowl Assessed	5,945
Number of All Other Animals Assessed	602

Under the Farm Excise the following were assessed:

Fowl	32,348
Cows	263
Bulls	4
Goats	4
Horses	3

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1957	\$853,397.95
Amount appropriated from available town funds at Annual Town Meeting, March 1957	32,200.00
Amount appropriated from available town funds at Special Town Meeting, October 15, 1956	10,100.00
Bond and Interest	113,526.25
Aerial Spray	\$ 1,500.00
State Parks	1,979.13
State Parks under estimate 1956	632.80
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	59.39
County Tax	21,098.78
County Hospital Tax	7,125.04
County Retirement Assessment	12,219.63
Overlay	40,268.40
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$1,094,107.37</u>

Estimated Receipts	\$322,612.29
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Available Funds:

Amount voted from Excess and Deficiency Accounts to reduce tax levy	75,00.00
Appropriated at Town Meetings from Available Funds	42,300.00
County Tax Refund	430.89
County TB Hospital Refund	3,045.72

Total Receipts	<u>443,388.90</u>
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation
on Polls and Property

\$ 650,718.47

There was an increase in the assessed value of real estate of \$686,790. Personal Property showed a decrease in assessed value of \$60,141, this decrease being due in part to the Farm Animal Excise law.

For the first time in the history of the town the cost of running the town was in excess of one million dollars.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Stanley F. Rice and Miss Esther C. Anderson for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUCK

FREDERICK J. MEADE

KENNETH C HAYWARD

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Easton Civil Defense had a very active year, with the training of approximately 20 persons in advanced Red Cross First Aid, and also a chance to analyze Civil Defense in action, at the Plymouth fire.

It has shown, that a trained volunteer group is a very valuable asset to a town, beyond the paid full time, and call police, and fire departments, of a town.

Easton Civil Defense has been fortunate in acquiring much emergency equipment, such as, shovels, hoes, and picks for training, and disaster work, at no cost to the town, except the cost of transportation.

I wish to thank the Deputy Director, Ralph Nystrom, Auxiliary Police Chief, John Brady, Communications Officer, Richard Anderson, and all the volunteers of Civil Defense, for their wonderful cooperation and spirit in making the Civil Defense of Easton, so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BISSETT,

Director of Civil Defense

CIVILIAN DEFENSE BUDGET FOR 1957

Civilian Defense Police

Pistol for Training	\$100.00
Ammunition for Training	50.00
Bateries, Lanterns, Flares, etc.	50.00
Floodlight Extension Cords	30.00

Blankets	80.00
Fire Extinguisher	29.00
Generator Equipment	12.00
	\$351.00

Headquarters Expense

Clerical	\$ 50.00
Postage	10.00
Badges and Emblems	30.00
Purchase of Surplus Govt. Property	100.00
Office Supplies	25.00
Fuel	100.00
Telephone	25.00
Building Maintenance and Improvement	50.00
Rubber Boots and Raingear	162.00
Expendable Training Items	200.00
	\$802.00

Auxiliary Fire Dept. Budget

100 Feet Hose	\$100.00
Floating Suction Hose	16.00
	\$165.00

(These items for use with existing portable pump.)

Communications Budget

Equipment Maintenance	\$150.00
New Equipment	28.00
	\$178.00

Summary

Civilian Defense Police	\$351.00
Headquarters	802.00
Auxiliary Fire Department	165.00
Communications	178.00
Total	\$1,496.00

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the year 1957.

Four Well Child Conferences were held during the year at the Easton Nursing Association office. A total of 65 children were seen at these conferences. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician, on the staff of the New England Hospital, continues to be the attending physician. Any infant or pre-school child resident of Easton is eligible to attend these conferences and referral to the family physician is made of any defects found which may need medical attention.

The services of the nurses, in helping to guide the parents in the care of infant and pre-school children, is available to anyone in Easton and any calls for advice or assistance will be answered.

The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing office.
Hours 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. — 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Ante-partum	13	17
Post-partum	104	186
New Born	99	137
Infant	76	122
Pre-School	138	205
Other		61
Unclassified		63
	430	791
Well Child Conferences		
Infants	15	
Pre-School	50	

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R.N.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report for 1957.

During 1957 work was continued on storm damaged trees. There is still some work to be done, but is about completed. A few trees that were split, were cabled and bolted.

Much more trimming was accomplished this year. Limbs were removed or trimmed for more efficient lighting around all street lights. Low overhanging limbs were removed from trees along many outlying roads during the winter and spring, when the weather was unfavorable for climbing.

Poison Ivy was sprayed with Brush Killer in all school yards and along sidewalks. Requests for this service was also taken care of as time permitted.

The severe drought during the summer killed a few of the trees that were planted in 1956. In this instance roots were not too well established. It would help considerably if the home owners would take some care and water these trees in front of their homes and avoid the department replacing such trees.

The larger trees held on to a much greater extent in town, but it will take until this summer to tell how many were lost, if any.

The large 1½ ton truck in the department had to have extensive repairs, which were done. This truck should be good for another year. The pickup truck should be traded, it is now twenty-four years old and I feel it doesn't warrant the expense on repairs to keep it in running condition.

Due to the many requests for trees, I recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to carry out this work.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

I submit the following report of the Moth Dept. for 1957.

In June a general spray was given to all street trees that were not covered by Airplane Spraying in the control of mosquitoes. All elms were sprayed, private as well at this time.

In August a combination spray of DDT Malathion was again given to elms and areas that were infested with Japanese Beetle.

In July Gypsy Moth Traps were set throughout the town. These traps were checked once a week for several weeks until they were called in by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Moths were found in traps in a general line bordering Mansfield and Norton. This Department will be notified if there is a need of airplane spraying this year, after a survey of egg clusters is made.

The motor of the sprayer had to be worked on this year and is now in good working condition.

DUTCH ELM

Dutch Elm Disease continued to spread throughout the town in 1957. Samples again were taken at various times during the spring and summer and were sent to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for analysis. Sixty-eight trees were found to be diseased, this shows a proven drop from the 103 found in 1956.

The severe drought during the summer made it most difficult to detect and many samples taken were either sterile or wood decay. Seven of these same trees have been sampled year after year and were in such a dangerous condition, had to be removed.

A total of ninety-seven elm trees were topped or removed. Sixty-eight trees from this year and twenty-two hold overs. There are a few trunks that remain standing and will be cut down when time permits.

In April a dormant spray was applied to elms for control of the Elm Bark Beetle, carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease, this spray is most effective in the control of this menace.

I wish to thank the men of my department for their co-operation and exception work in 1957. Also the Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Superintendent of Moth Work

MOTH AND TREE BUDGET

Moth

	Estimate for 1958
Payrolls	\$ 1,375.00
Insecticides	1,000.00
Insurance	475.00
All other	100.00
Gas and Oil	50.00

Tree

Payrolls	\$10,260.00
Gas and Oil	350.00
Equipment and Repairs	1,200.00
Insurance	1,000.00
All other	100.00

Dutch Elm

Payrolls	\$ 6,200.00
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REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1957

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I hereby submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for this year ending December 31, 1957.

I have issued 138 permits—996.00

January	8 permits	\$ 81.00
February	5 permits	56.00
March	10 permits	67.00
April	13 permits	120.00
May	32 permits	284.00
June	9 permits	39.00
July	17 permits	99.00
August	10 permits	44.00
September	20 permits	69.00
October	5 permits	49.00
November	6 permits	66.00
December	3 permits	22.00
	138 permits	\$996.00 Total

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ANDERSON,

Building Inspector

1958 BUDGET BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary	\$1,200.00
Expense	300.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

In 1957 the Highway Dept. performed the usual duties of plowing and picking up of snow and the cleaning of sidewalks of snow, plus the job of ice control of both streets and sidewalks.

At the close of the winter season all streets were swept of sand put on during the winter and picked up in trucks. Quite a lot of the sand was still usable and was put back in the stockpile at the town yard.

The cemeteries and the graves were taken care of as usual. On account of the very dry weather this summer, there wasn't quite as much of this work to do, as in other years. The sealing and honing work was done as planned, early in the spring after all danger of snow, ice and frost had left the streets. Then we could tell which roads needed attention first.

Another section of Norton Ave. was graveled, shaped up and treated with asphalt. There is still a section of this road to be done. The last section of Sunset Drive was also finished in the same manner as Norton Ave. A short section of Tyson Road was added. The full length of Mill St. was graveled and treated with asphalt.

A drain was put in on Purchase St. starting in front of James Riley property and going West to the brook on Depot St. Much ledge was encountered on this project.

The drainage on Elm and Oliver Streets was also finished this spring. A catch basin and a shore section of drain was put in on Miller Road connecting with the drain already there. This is a dead end street and needs shaping up next spring to run the water into the catch basins that are there. Drainage in general is one of our greatest problems. Money should be provided to start a program of drainage.

A Bridge on Chestnut St. was widened, 8 pieces of 36" reinforced concrete pipe was used on this job. Plus 8 pieces of 24" concrete pipe. A retaining wall was built to hold the

gravel used for widening the street. Cement guard posts, which were made at the Highway yard, were used on this job.

A sidewalk plow is very essential to the Town if the sidewalks are going to be kept open. The children in the areas that have to walk to school from their homes should not be forced to walk on the streets. With a power plow instead of the inadequate horse plow now being used this problem would not arise. The power plow can be loaded on a small trailer and taken to the outlying districts that have sidewalks to be plowed, with a minimum of time and labor, which can not be done with the ancient horse plow now being used. It costs \$3.00 an hour to hire the horses. The cost of hiring a heavy power plow is \$5.00 an hour. Power equipment can do a better job faster and in the long run we can own our own for less than constant rentals.

A new truck is requested to replace a 1934 V8 dump truck that has gone beyond its usefulness. The truck requested to replace the 1934 V8 dump will be a small low dump body to be used for light work.

I would like to enlighten the people of the Town of Easton that the Bridge on Bridge Street on the sidewalk side had to be completely replaced from the iron girders to the finished wood floor, in order to make it safe for the public to walk on. This bridge is completely maintained by the Town. This work was not anticipated at the time of the 1957 Town Meeting. Also a repair bill for the sum of \$1,575.00 was spent on the Grader motor that was not foreseen. This Grader has been owner by the Town for a period of 10 years, in which time the maintenance has been very low.

The rubbish disposal has been taken care of by the Town Highway. The surplus material which gathers on the shoulders of the highways was picked up and used to cover rubbish brought in by the rubbish truck and the people of the town. A better road was built going into the dump area. It should be brought to the attention of the Board of Health that the Highway Department will not always have the material to cover the rubbish and take care of the road going into the dump, therefore the Board of Health should ask for a sum of money to take care of this matter if the problem should arise at any time.

I want to thank the men of my department for their cooperation during the past year, and also the other departments and townspeople with whom I have worked. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their constant interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL JONES,

Superintendent of Highways

The cost of collecting rubbish in the Town of Easton for 1957.

Rubbish collection cost based on 2½ days a week for a period of 52 weeks.

Labor—3 men @ \$1.55 per hr. per man for 52 weeks	\$4,836.00
Gas used—2000 gals. @ .2224 per gal. including State Tax	444.80
Oil—30 quarts @ 21c per quart.	6.30
Oil Filters—3 @ 3.25	9.75
Depreciation on truck for 1 year	1,800.00
Total Cost	\$7,096.85

Request the sum of \$500.00 for 1 power root cutter for use in drains.

HIGHWAY BUDGET 1958

Payroll:

13 men full time @ 1.60 hr.	\$ 43,264.00
1 man ½ time (clerk) @ 1.60 hr.	1,664.00
3 men full time @ 1.60 hr.	10,296.00
1 man full time @ 2.00 hr.	4,160.00
1 man full time @ \$92.00 wk.	4,784.00
	\$ 64,168.00
Average Annual Overtime	5,500.00
	\$ 69,668.00

2 men 8 week during summer @ 1.60 hr.	1,024.00
	\$ 70,692.00
Less non-retroactive pay increase for regular employees, not including mechanic and supt.	351.00
Total Payroll	\$ 70,341.00
Administration	\$ 750.00
Gas and Oil	5,100.00
San, Stone and Gravel	4,800.00
Tarvia	13,000.00
Equipment and Repairs	10,000.00
Cement, Lumber and Culverts	1,500.00
Fuel oil and kerosene	700.00
Garage Maintenance	500.00
Hired Equipment	800.00
Lines, Signs and Painting	700.00
Survey and Plans	100.00
Snow:	
Equipment and Repairs	1,000.00
Hired Equipment	1,000.00
Salt and Sand	4,000.00
All Other	300.00
Light and Power:	
Garage	300.00
Traffic	425.00
Insurance	4,800.00
Tires	2,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00
Drainage	2,000.00
All Other	500.00
Total	\$125,616.00
Less Estimated Ames Income	31,000.00
	\$ 94,616.00
Reserve Account:	
Snow and ice control maintained at \$5,000.00	
Needed to Restore this account	4,100.00
Total	\$ 98,716.00

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police
Easton, Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made in Easton by State Police officers during 1957:

	Male
Collecting junk without license	1
Escaped mental patient	1
Speeding	1
Operating under influence	1
Operating after right suspended	2
Breaking and entering and larceny (night)	3
Total	9

JOHN J. KELLY,

Captain, Commanding Troop "D"
Massachusetts State Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1957.

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Assault and Battery		9
Assault		4
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon		4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (night time)		6
Collecting Junk without a License		2

Delinquents		6
Drunk		24
Carrying a Revolver, No permit		1
Escapees		11
Fugitive from Justice		1
Insane	2	2
Lewdness		1
Larceny by Check		6
Larceny		4
Larceny of Motor Vehicle		5
Neglect to Provide		3
Operating M.V. after Suspension of License		2
Operating M.V. so as to Endanger		17
Operating M.V. Under the Influence		11
Operating M.V. Without a License		2
Operating M.V. Unregistered		3
Operating M.V. Uninsured		3
Non-Support		1
Speeding	1	7
Violation of Probation		3
Sale of Fertilizer without Label		2
Sale of Fertilizer from M.V.		2
Sale of Fertilizer, no Certified Copy		2
Sale of Fertilizer, No Fees Paid		1
Sale of Fertilizer made without Certificate		2
Sale of Fertilizer, No Analysis		2

Total

3

149

Complaints	1,410
Investigations	1,625
Missing persons	10
Missing persons located	8
Summons served from Easton Police	14
Summons served for other departments	53
Breaks	22
Messages Delivered	86
Doors found unlocked	55
Bicycles Stolen	8
Bicycles Recovered	9
Cars Stolen	2
Cars Recovered	8
Licenses reported to Registry of M.V.	106
Parking tags	92

Fire Calls		51
Days in District Court		86
Days in Superior Court		28
Details		31
Emergency Calls		39
Revolver Permits Issued		62
Revolver Permits Issued Police		25
Individual Motor Vehicle Transfer or Sales Reports		250
Class 1 Motor Vehicle Sales Reports		340
Class 2 Motor Vehicle Sales Reports		405
Class 3 Motor Vehicle Sales Reports		271
Property reported Lost or Stolen	(Total)	\$2,229.00
Property Recovered	(Total)	\$5,632.00
Total Fines Imposed		\$1,250.00
Total Jail Sentences		11 Years
Total Probation Periods		7 Years
Restitution made from Court Cases		\$954.50

Traffic Report

Accidents involving personal injury	34
Accidents involving property damage	68
Fatal Accidents	2
Fatal Accidents Pedestrian	1

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Telephone Company, and all other departments and agencies that have rendered us cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Chief of Police

POLICE BUDGET

Salaries:

H. S. Berglund	\$4,600.00
Geo. Pierson	4,100.00
Carl Palm	4,100.00

Joel Johnson	4,100.00
F. Anderson	4,100.00
Geo. Randall	4,000.00
R. Peterson	4,000.00
Kenneth Hurley	3,800.00
Walter Healey	3,800.00
Lockup Keeper	200.00

Services:

Gas and Oil	1,400.00
Repairs	800.00
Telephone	725.00
Equipment and Supplies	400.00
Fuel and Light	350.00
Building and Grounds	200.00
Insurance	400.00
All other and Safety Officer	275.00
Tel. Answering Service	120.00
Hire of Reserve Officers for Vacations etc.	1,500.00

Total	\$42,970.00
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*Uniform Allowance \$1,800.00

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the Activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Total number of Calls	213
Total number of Alarms	202
Still Alarms	11
Grass and Brush Fires	114
Building Fires	15
Fire Scares	8
Chimney Fires	4
Outside Aid Calls	14
Rescue of Cats, etc.	11
Railroad Fires	1
Automobile Fires	8
Tractor Fires	2
Hay Fires	1
Grease Fires	1
Short Circuits	2
Accidents	1
Persons Locked Out	2
Leaking Refrigerators	1
Faulty Oil Burners	3
Gas Leaks	1
Washing Machine Fire	1
False and Unnecessary	23
Permits Issued:	
Open Air Permits	810
Storage of Fuel Oil and Range Oil	120
Bottled Gas	33
Use of Explosives	6
Fireworks	1
Complaints Investigated	6

The Department again has had an active year. Grass and Brush Fires have shown an increase while Building Fires

have shown a decrease. The losses again have been kept at a minimum.

At the present time there are still four pieces of apparatus which should be replaced in the immediate future.

The Mack Pumper at Station 2 broke down October 1956, then again in June 1957. This Truck is 27 years old, and the Underwriters will not give a rating on an apparatus over 20 years old. At the present time there is no apparatus at Station 2 that is rated. I have requested an article to be placed in the Town Warrant for replacement of the 1931 Mack Pumper. Some thought must be given about the replacement of the 1931 Ladder Truck.

Due to the increase of activities in the department and the use of the Pick-up Truck for Fire Alarm and Emergency work I feel the needs for a Chief's Car. I have requested an article in the town warrant for same.

Station No. 1. North Easton:

The roof at this Station was not repaired this past year due to the extensive repair work on the South Easton Station, and Easton Furnace Station. The repairs to this Station will be done next Spring. Due to the heavy weight on the floor and the moving in and out of the heavy apparatus it has loosened the floor and there must be some more bracing done.

I must call to your attention again the need of a new and larger Station.

Station No. 2 South Easton:

This station is now in good condition. Stucco on the front of the building has been repaired and a sealing coat applied over the entire front.

Station No. 3 Easton Furnace:

Due to the extensive heat loss a ceiling was installed, and some minor changes made to the heater.

At the present time this company has 6 member.

To get insurance rating in this district a Department must be manned with sufficient strength to ensure the response of an Officer and at least 10 Fire Fighters on any Alarm. I have again requested 6 more men for this company.

Fire Alarm:

With the installation of the Air Whistle at the South Easton Station the Fire Alarm System has been extended to that Station, connecting the two Stations together. Every Alarm is sounded at both Stations. Box 18 has been designated for the North Easton Company only. Box 421 for the South Easton Company only. Four (4) new boxes have been installed along Washington St. from Main St. to Depot St.

All Fire Calls come to the North Easton Station and then are dispatched to the nearest Company.

All Fire and Emergency calls should come through the Red Network Cedar 8-2121. All permits and business calls come through Cedar 8-2326. This is so that the Red Network will be open at all times for emergency calls.

With the lack of business in Town, most of the members are employed out of town. The average response on an Alarm at the North Easton Station is about 8 members. The Underwriters require 12. If there were 6 permanent men on duty at the North Easton Station, two on duty each shift, the telephone would be covered at all times within the Station. At the present time there are short periods of time when the phone is not covered.

I have again requested an article in the Town Warrant for 6 permanent men.

Drills have been held bi-monthly by the three companies during Daylight Saving Time. The three companies have been drilling together on oil and gasoline fires at the South Easton Station.

Fire Prevention Week:

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 6, 1957. Inspection of all schools and Fire Drills were held at each

under my supervision and with the co-operation of school authorities.

We were saddened this year from the passing of one of our beloved members due to an accident.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town departments and their members for their kind assistance given this Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK

Chief of Easton Fire Department..

Request for additional men at Furnace Station results from the following letter:

Mr. Richard H. Southworth, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton, Mass.
North Easton, Massachusetts

Dear Richard:

Enclosed are several copies of the latest requirements of an "available" fire department station as drawn up by New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, the state-authorized body in the making of fire insurance rates in Massachusetts.

So far as we know, the fire department station at Easton Furnace meets all the necessary requirements except that at present it does not have the necessary number of call men or volunteers. As you will note in Section 1(c) under the heading Organization, the minimum manpower requirement is "an officer and at least 10 firemen."

If and when the Easton Furnace Station is approved, the rate of \$1,000 of fire insurance for three years on a one or two

family dwelling within three miles of said station (and where there is no public hydrant protection) will decrease from \$12.10 to \$9.40, or an approximate 22% reduction. Rates on commercial properties would be subject to some reduction, although not as great percentage-wise.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM N. HOWARD & SON
Rudolph P. Howard (MAW)

RPH:W

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Salaries (includes full complement at Furnace Station and increase)	\$21580.00
Fuel	1900.00
Light and Power	680.00
Gas and Oil	675.00
Repairs	2250.00
Telephones	1180.00
Hose	1500.00
Insurance	2000.00
Forest Fires	1500.00
Supplies	2000.00
Printing and Postage	75.00
Fire Alarm	3000.00
Automobile	240.00
All other	175.00
	\$38755.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:—

I would like to submit this report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Easton for work done during the year of 1957. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following measuring devices:

- 3 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 lbs.
- 25 Platform Scales over 100 lbs.
- 5 Counter Scales over 100 lbs.
- 15 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Beam Scales over 100 lbs.
- 2 Spring Scales over 100 lbs.
- 17 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 24 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 4 Personal Weighing Scales
- 4 Prescription Scales
- 90 Avoirdupois weights
- 11 Vehicle Tanks
- 48 Gas Pumps
- 4 Kerosene Pumps
- 10 Grease Measuring Devices
- 1 Milk Tank

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

1958 BUDGET

Salary	\$300
Expense	100

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 7, 1958

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton,

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During the year the inspection of all cattle was made and conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 683 dairy cattle, 33 heifer calves and 80 swine were made.

There were 1856 dairy cattle shipped into Easton from out of State. These cattle require a permit and a certificate of health. The cattle were inspected and ear tague numbers were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Eight cases of dog bites were quarantined for fourteen days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Animals

BUDGET REQUESTED 1958

Salary	\$600
Expense	100

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1957.

- 303 calls and complaints answered and investigated
- 55 lost dogs reported
- 32 dogs picked up and returned to owners
- 44 cases of dogbite reported and investigated and dogs ordered restrained—4 of these destroyed
- 15 dogs hit by cars—mostly fatal
- 7 cases dog damage reported and taken care of
- 43 dogs picked up and held for six days and then disposed of
- 4 sick dogs destroyed at once

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can be found easier with a license tag attached to the collar. Spayed females, \$2.00; Males, \$2.00; and Females, \$5.00. If you think anything of your dog, get a License and you will not lose your pet.

Section 146. — Dog Laws — A License duly recorded shall be valid throughout the Commonwealth, except that, in the case of the permanent removal of a dog into another town within the Commonwealth, the owner or keeper thereof shall, within thirty days after such removal, present the original license and tag of such dog to the clerk of the town to which such dog has been removed, and such clerk shall take up the same and issue to said owner or keeper a transfer license, together with a tag, for such dog upon payment of twenty-five cents.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Police Department for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON

Dog Officer.

1958 BUDGET

Salary	\$450
Expense	150

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1957	\$173.00
Interest Charged	22.95
Costs Charged	.85

\$ 196.80

Cr.

Collected in 1957	173.00
Interest Collected	22.95
Costs Collected	.85

\$ 196.80

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Total
Real	\$173.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$173.00

TAXES OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1957	\$10,955.45
Interest Charged	591.94
Costs Charged	80.34
Tax Title Interest	99.73
Tax Title Costs	52.80

\$11,780.26

Cr.

Collected in 1957	9,152.59
Interest Collected	591.94
Costs Collected	80.34
Abatements	501.12
Tax Title Account	1,301.74
Tax Title Interest	99.73
Tax Title Costs	52.80

\$11,780.26

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Total
Excise	\$ 26.82	\$414.32	\$.00	\$ 441.14
Poll	4.00	.00	.00	4.00
Personal	187.86	.00	.00	187.86
Real	8,726.27	86.80	1,269.45	10,082.52
S. Easton	178.40	.00	12.41	190.81
Unionville	23.31	.00	19.88	43.19
E. Center	5.93	.00	.00	5.93
	\$9,152.59	\$501.12	\$1,301.74	\$10,955.45

TAXES OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1957	\$63,182.76
Excise Committed in 1957	14,007.11
Interest Charged	57.01
Costs Charged	3.15
Tax Title Interest	57.01
Tax Title Costs	3.15
Abatements after Payment	488.62

\$77,798.81

Cr.

Collected in 1957	54,104.12
Interest Collected	57.01
Costs Collected	3.15
Abatements	8,107.80
Tax Title Account	1,555.39
Tax Title Interest	57.01
Tax Title Cost	3.15
Abatements refunded	488.62
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1957	13,422.56

\$77,798.81

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$18,318.31	\$7,546.60	\$340.62	\$.00	\$ 997.64	\$26,862.55
Poll	14.00	.00	.00	.00	10.00	24.00
Personal	3,950.25	.00	.00	.00	298.09	4,248.34
Real	31,238.36	547.60	148.00	1,526.25	11,832.84	45,145.05
S. Easton	468.02	13.60	.00	8.50	250.31	740.43
Unionville	98.90	.00	.00	20.64	29.33	148.87
E. Center	16.28	.00	.00	.00	4.35	20.63
	\$54,104.12	\$8,107.80	\$488.62	\$1,555.39	\$13,422.56	\$77,189.87

TAXES OF 1957

Dr.

Excise commitments	\$106,310.56
Poll commitments	4,838.00
Personal Property commitment	38,868.62
Farm Excise commitment	361.73
Real Estate commitments	607,071.85
North Easton commitment	.00
South Easton commitment	5,259.11
Unionville commitment	2,290.81
Easton Center commitment	477.11
South Easton Water Lien commitment	397.97
Interest charged	163.63
Costs charged	380.10
Abatements after payment	2,009.90
	\$768,429.39

Cr.

Collected in 1957	675,475.87
Interest collected	163.63
Costs collected	380.10
Abatements	35,186.23
Tax Title Account	2,618.43
Abatements refunded	2,009.90
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1957	52,595.23
	\$768,429.39

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	83,291.11	13,665.73	1,320.90	.00	9,353.73	106,310.56
Poll	3,952.00	834.00	.00	.00	52.00	4,838.00
Personal	35,602.32	210.00	.00	.00	3,056.30	38,868.62
Farm Ex.	277.66	.00	.00	.00	84.07	361.73
Real	544,890.18	20,441.40	687.75	2,546.60	39,193.67	607,071.85
N. Easton	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
S. Easton	4,841.41	32.00	1.05	16.40	368.80	5,259.11
Unionville	2,109.44	2.00	.00	27.38	151.99	2,290.81
Easton C.	431.11	.60	.20	.00	45.40	477.11
Water Lien	80.64	.00	.00	28.05	289.28	397.97
	675,475.87	35,186.23	2,009.90	2,618.43	52,595.23	765,875.76

STANLEY F. RICE

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$935,018.91
Temporary Loans	150,000.00
Interest on Treasury Bills (School Const. Acct.)	6,544.61
Withholding Taxes	63,568.85
Bristol County Retirement	10,157.86
Bristol County Group Insurance	844.70
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1954	173.00
Town and District Taxes of 1955	9,152.59
Town and District Taxes of 1956	54,104.12
Town and District Taxes of 1957	675,475.87
Interest on Taxes	1,536.67
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Taxes	73,331.39
Corporation Taxes	34,043.63
Meals Tax	3,477.62
State Aid to Highways	3,542.20
School Transportation	19,490.82
Vocational Education	2,744.24
School Construction	42,332.21
Plowing Snow	455.00
Disability Aid Administration	74.97
English Speaking Classes	21.00
Flood Control	2,346.61
Highways, C 718, Sec. 5A, Acts of 1956	4,200.00
George Barden Fund (School)	1,800.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1956	1,032.21
Dog Fund of 1957	211.50
County Aid to Highways	3,542.20
Tailings (Confiscated checks)	62.30
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	32,334.23
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	1,518.92
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	30,073.17
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	4,052.11
School Lunch Program	49,381.40

School Athletics	4,171.85
Young Scholarship Fund Income	90.68
Veterans' Scholarship Fund Income	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	556.30
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	4,836.00
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,517.20
School Bonds	150,000.00
Interest on Bonds	190.00
Premium on Bonds	133.50
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	49,622.50
Old Age Assistance Administration	3,383.95
Aid to Dependent Children	10,850.03
And to Dependent Children Administration	1,580.76
Disability Aid	3,565.38
Disability Aid Administration	149.92
Redemption of Tax Titles:	
Town	2,805.29
South Easton & Eastondale District	54.36
Unionville District	46.01
Interest and Costs	117.24
Departmental Receipts:	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,138.88
Appeal Board	90.00
Disability Assistance	2,048.69
Health	233.00
Incidentals	3,845.00
Inspection of Buildings	996.00
Old Age Assistance	57,270.71
Public Welfare	78.00
Planning Board	20.00
Police	162.40
Registrar of Voters	67.50
Schools	6,919.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	183.90
Tax Collector	1,981.69
Town Clerk	1,455.30
Veterans Benefits	5,668.89
Evening Practical Arts (Tuition)	173.00
Adult Education (Tuition)	250.00
	\$2,538,198.64

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	150,000.00
Withholding Taxes	63,568.85
Retirement Deductions (to Bristol County)	10,157.86
Group Insurance (to Bristol County)	844.70
S. E. & Eastondale District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	5,486.78
Unionville District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	2,231.65
Easton Center Dist. Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	453.12
S. E. & E. Dist. Tax Title (To Dist. Treas.)	54.36
Unionville Dist. Tax Title (To Dist. Treas.)	46.01
S. E. & E. Dist. Water Lien (To Dist. Treas.)	80.64
Tax Refunds:	
Excise Tax of 1956	340.62
Excise Tax of 1957	1,320.90
Town Real Estate of 1956	148.00
Town Real Estate of 1957	680.75
S. E. & E. Dist. Tax of 1957	1.05
Easton Center Dist. Tax of 1957	.20
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Parks and Reservations	2,074.47
Auditing Municipal Accounts	59.39
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	22,410.95
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,866.39
Retiring System Assessment	12,219.63
Dog Licenses less fees	1,501.95
School Bonds:	
Interest on School Bonds	32,436.25
Highway Garage Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Highway Garage Notes	90.00
Young Scholarship Fund	90.68
Veterans' Scholarship Fund	300.00
Interest on Notes	1,608.83
Departmental Payments (See Accountant's Report)	1,711,291.28
Balance on December 31, 1957	430,833.33
	2,538,198.64

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION**INSURANCE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1957		\$7265.92
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Receipts:

State Street Investment Trust	\$532.35	
Bond Investment Trust	251.84	
North Easton Savings Bank	95.86	
Union Pacific Railroad, Pfd.	88.00	
Peoples Savings Bank	30.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	30.00	1028.05
		8293.97

Expenditures:

Wm. N. Howard & Son — insurance	348.06	
E. A. Masefield — repairs to roof	172.16	
G. E. Sawyer — repairs to plumbing	54.23	
Brockton Service — repairs to heater	11.00	
John A. Gustafson — labor on repairs	50.00	
Warren E. Blood — tune piano	8.00	
William Ladd — repairs to window	5.75	
The First National Bank of Easton — safe deposit box rent	5.50	654.70

Balance, January 1, 1958		\$7639.27
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RENTAL ACCOUNT

Deficit, January 1, 1957		\$921.63
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Expenditures:

John A. Gustafson — janitor	\$310.50	
Gustaf Nelson — janitor	4.50	
Wm. T. Knapp & Sons — fuel	218.35	
Brockton Edison Company—electricity	146.76	
Commonwealth of Massachnusetts — license	25.00	
Edward B. Hayward II — fee	25.00	
Edward B. Hayward II — supplies	1.35	
North Easton Village District — water	14.00	
O'Connor's News Store — advertising	5.46	750.92
		1672.55

Receipts:

Rent of Halls	700.00	700.00
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Total Deficit, January 1, 1958		\$972.55
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TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of Dec. 31, 1957

Assets

Cash in Treasury, General Fund	\$271,373.08
High School Construction	159,460.25
	\$430,833.33

Liabilities

Outstanding Highway Garage Notes	
Issue of 1951, 1½ %	4,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 1.60 %	249,000.00
Outstanding School Notes	
Issue of 1953, 2¼ %	50,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1955, 2.70 %	950,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1957, 3.80 %	150,000.00
	\$1,403,000.00

Uncollected Town and District Taxes

As of December 31, 1957

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1956			
Town	\$743,354.42	13,138.57	98.23
Districts	11,126.81	283.99	97.45
For the year 1957			
Town	757,450.76	51,739.76	93.17
Districts	8,425.00	855.47	89.85

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-56 Balance	1957 Interest	1957 Withdrawn	12-31-57 Balance
S. Olive Drake	\$243.41	\$366.71	\$11.54	\$5.00	\$373.25
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	12.09	12.09	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	44.73	44.73	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	8.48	8.48	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	4.51	4.51	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	3.63	3.63	120.71
E.D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	8.44	8.44	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Robert M. Malloy					
Lots	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Elizabeth M. Reed	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Archie J. McEntee					
Lots	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
Thomas C. McDermott					
Lots	1,000.00	1,473.07	44.45	5.00	1,512.52
T. C. McDermott	500.00	508.52	15.14	15.00	508.66
Carr & White					
Lots	2,500.00	2,754.32	83.09	10.00	2,827.41
Willis & Brod					
Lots	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	508.77	15.36	.00	524.13
		10,722.34	323.36	189.41	10,856.92

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

	Principal	12-31-56 Balance	1957 Interest	1957 Withdrawn	12-31-57 Balance
Nancy B. Buck	200.00	211.18	6.38	6.38	211.18
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
		821.18	24.82	24.82	821.18

HIRAM P. AND MARY L DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		\$500.00
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$632.25	
Interest added in 1957	19.10	
		651.35
Withdrawn in 1957		19.10
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$632.25

HIRAM P. AND MARY L DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		\$10,685.75
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1957	322.97	
	\$—————	11,008.72
Withdrawn in 1957		322.97
		—————
Balance December 31, 1957		\$10,685.75
	RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR. HARLAND F. ALMQUIST RICHARD J. KENT Selectmen of Easton	

VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(Established at \$17,415.07)

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$17,415.07
Interest added in 1957	521.87
	—————
	17,936.94
Scholarship withdrawn in 1957	300.00
	—————
Balance, December 31, 1957	\$17,636.94

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$3,045.00
Interest added in 1957	90.68
	—————
	3,135.68
Withdrawn in 1957	90.68
	—————
Balance, December 31, 1957	\$3,045.00

STABILIZATION FUND

Original amount of Fund	\$25,000.00
Interest added in 1957	27.08
	—————
Balance, December 31, 1957	\$25,027.08

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN MAPS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

1957

Last year the town voted to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of seven, to include the Board of Assessors and four other citizens, to study and evaluate the problems of the Board of Assessors. The study was to include the investigation of records, procedures, and the advisability of procuring "assessors' maps."

Your committee has met at least once a month since April of 1957 to consider the various problems encountered. We have also met with the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation, Aerial Survey Companies, and with representatives of other towns which had solved similar problems.

After a great deal of study we are of the unanimous opinion that obtaining proper land maps is of paramount importance, the very foundation, in fact, of sound assessing. Acquisition and use of land maps, together with installation of an efficient system for indexing and filing, will speed the solution of problems confronting the Board of Assessors.

Some of the reasons for acquiring maps are:

1. To locate land presently not taxed.
2. To more accurately evaluate property presently assessed.
3. To prevent the overlapping of deeds.
4. Other town departments and committees will use them; including the Planning Board, Industrial Development Committee, Water Department, Highway Department, etc.
5. Included in the cost of mapping will be checking of deeds and the installation of an indexing and filing system.

If the town votes to acquire assessors' maps, it will take approximately 15 to 18 months before they are completed. During that time it would be advisable to investigate and study other assessing problems such as: the State system of assessing, tax equalization and the various ways of keeping the maps up to date. We therefore recommend that the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to complete the study already begun.

We wish to thank the Finance Committee, the Selectmen, and the Board of Assessors for their cooperation during the past year.

GRAHAM SMITH, Chairman
ROBERT E. MITCHELL, Secretary
GEORGE C. BARROWS
IGNATIUS J. McCANN
WILLIS G. BUCK
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During the year I have inspected and passed 139 carcasses of beef, 113 sheep and 79 calves.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

December 31, 1957

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TOWN DUMP AND/OR INCINERATOR COMMITTEE

The committee met to organize with Everett A. Burrell, Carl A. Chace, Willis G. Buck, Kenneth C. Hayward and Robert H. Rollins present. Carl A. Chace was elected Chairman and Willis G. Buck, Secretary.

The committee inspected the present dump and the property the previous committee proposed the Town purchase for a dumping area.

The secretary was instructed to ascertain whether or not any legislation was pending making it mandatory for all towns to have incinerators and to learn what towns now had them and the approximate cost.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

No subsequent meetings have been held.

There is no legislation pending making incinerators mandatory.

There are eight or nine cities and towns having incinerators costing from \$80,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUCK, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1957 there were one hundred eight-six cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken pox, fourteen; Dogbite, forty-one; Measles, eight; Mumps, one hundred eight; Scarlet fever, four; Scarletina, three; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Encephalitis, Infectious, one; Whooping cough, three; Lobar pneumonia, one and Salmonellosis, one.

The total number of deaths reported in 1957 was one hundred two, a death rate of 13.9 per cent per thousand based on a population of 7,324, the state census figure of the year 1955.

The number of births registered in 1957 was two hundred six, a birth rate of 28.1 per cent per thousand.

The Board provided care for one patient at Lakeville State Sanatorium for four months during 1957, the patient has been discharged and the disease apparently arrested. The Board is now providing care for one patient at Bristol County Hospital.

The Diptheria clinic was not held this Fall due to Asian Flu epidemic but will be conducted in the Spring. No cases of the disease were reported in Easton this year.

The schools were very hard hit in October with Asian Flu and reached a high of 31.3 per cent absenteeism and then tapered off. The Board of Health purchased Flu Vaccine so that the school teachers, firemen, policemen, highway and tree department personel who wanted shots could have them.

Regular milk inspections are being made and during the dry Summer months extra inspections were made. The following rule regarding milk was passed by the Board in March. "If a dairy has a high bacteria count, a test will be taken each week for three weeks, and if it is not down then, the

'dairy must discontinue selling milk until the bacteria count does come down.'" This complies with the State Laws.

The Dental Hygiene program continues to show good results in the improvement of the dental health of the school children. Added sessions for the work were held during 1957.

Mosquito spraying was started in April, second spray in June and the third spray in August. The Board feels that the spraying was very effective in ridding the Town of mosquitoes and is again asking for a special appropriation for this work for 1958. Several residents within two miles of the swamp area participated in a program by caring for a pheasant for the summer and observing same for illness. If the pheasant became ill, they would notify the Board who in turn notified the State Dept. of Public Health so that experiments would be made to determine whether the pheasant had been in contact with mosquitoes.

Polio clinics were held for first and second shots during the month of April by the various doctors in town. Third shots were given in May.

During January 1957, the highway department took over the rubbish collection with the new truck purchased for that purpose and the collection seems to be working out very well.

The Town Dump is open every day except Sundays and Holidays for controlled dumping. Having a man on duty when the dump is open seems to be paying off as the dump is kept clean and orderly.

The Board has signed a one year contract for the collection of garbage.

Sanitary regulations used by Veterans' Administration in regard to sewerage were accepted by the Board.

The Board adopted the policy of working more closely with the Planning-Zoning Board for permits of new construction in the Town.

The Board has made a great many inspections this year including all places of business handling food, the nursery

school, several inspections to the swimming pool, to the dump, and many drainage and sewerage complaints and for new construction.

The health department receipts in 1957 amounted to two hundred thirty-three dollars which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect in 1957 were as follows: fifty-three milk and oleomargarine licenses; one pasteurization license; one slaughtering license; one non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing license; one trailer camp license; one Funeral director's license; three garbage transportation licenses; two piggery permits; one Swedish massage license; sixty three cesspool permits; one Nursery school license; and one swimming pool license. There were 40 burial permits issued.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us during the year, and we are looking forward to serving you in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA H. GRAY, M.D., Chairman
ROBERT H. ROLLINS
DONALD F. CRAIG

Board of Health

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During 1957 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial counts.

The local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration, and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to the stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered seventeen, milk and cream licenses for vehicles numbered ten, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty-six.

The drouth conditions of 1957 caused many hardships to farmers and not only reduced their income, but greatly extended the chores that had to be completed long after dark such as hauling water in 40 quart cans and tanks by trucks, in some instances, considerable distance to water their cattle because their own source of supply had completely dried up. Farmers in Massachusetts have faced hardships before so they took the drouth in the same stride as they did the hurricanes and other setbacks in the past, and continued to produce a high quality milk in this area.

"You will never out-grow your need for milk" and the farmers and dealers of this important commodity in this area will never outgrow their desire to safeguard the quality of milk they serve to you.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS

Milk Inspector

JURY LIST 1957-1958

This jury list contains name, residence, present or last occupation, and name and address of present or last employer. If a married woman, the list notes the business or occupation of husband and the name and address of his employer.

Almquist, Enis W., 59 Seaver St., housewife, U. S. Automatic Box Machinery, Inc., Roslindale, Mass. Husband—Line-man, Brockton Edison Co.

Anderson, George, 99 Sheridan St., Dog Officer, Town of Easton, Anderson's Express.

Anderson, Lambert, 16 Elm St., Accountant, Bird & Son Inc., East Walpole, Mass.

Beal, Frank L., 13 Depot St., Machine Operator, Sanborn Company, 195 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Blackmore, David C., 56 Turnpike St., General Manager, Pine-craft Industries Inc., Northfield, Vermont.

Bruce, Ralph L., 22 Depot St., Telephone Repairman, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 13 Pleasant St., Taunton, Mass.

Bussey, Francis H., 178 Sheridan St., Pipefitter, National Research Corp., 70 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

Carlson, Jeanne P., 95 Sheridan St., Usherette, Massasoit Greyhound Inc., Raynham, Mass. Husband—Investigator, Registry of Motor Vehicles, 23 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

Carlson, Roland V., Turnpike St., Truck Driver, Sun Oil Co., Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, Mass.

Cram, Edward A., 85 Union St., Salesman, Robert J. Golka Co., 400 Warren Ave., Brockton, Mass.

Dahlborg, Adolph, 40 Seaver St., Shoe Worker, Victory Shoe Co., Pleasant St., Brockton, Mass.

Downey, Doris M., 41 Lincoln St., Waitress, McMenamy Coffee Shop, Main St., N. Easton, Mass. Husband—State Police, 1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

- Eddy, Austin W., 85 Pine St., Instrument Assembly Man, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.
- Fitzgibbons, James M., Pine St., Truck Driver, A. J. Elliot Motor Transport, 197 Northern Ave., Boston, Mass.
- Giordano, Albert A., 8 Columbus Ave., Post Office Clerk, Clement J. Coughlin, P. M., 66 Main st., N. Easton, Mass.
- Hansen, C. John, 6 Andrews St., Machinist, Brockton Tool Co.
- Hanson, George A. R., 15 rear Mechanic St., Self employed, Hanson Oil Service, North Easton, Mass.
- Harvey, Cornelius J., 92 N. Main St., Principal Clerk, Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk Industries, Norfolk, Mass.
- Harvey, Raymond E., 472 Foundry St., Foundry Worker, Norton Foundry Inc., Norton, Mass.
- Haskell, Joseph C., 204 Center St., Contractor, Haskell Sand & Gravel Co., 204 Center St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Hill, Donald M., 7 Seaver St., Truck Driver, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
- Holmes, Harold K., 19 Hayward St., Letter Carrier, U. S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.
- Holmes, Louise E., 19 Hayward St., Bookkeeper, McCarty Coal Co., Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Kent, James J., 24 Columbus Ave., Gardener, Frank Sargent, Prospect St., S. Easton, Mass.
- Kent, Thomas F., 25 Columbus Ave., Caretaker, Hobart A. Spalding, 51 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Lahey, William J., 20 Linden St., Mail Handler, U. S. P. O., South Postal Annex, Boston, Mass.
- Lowndes, S. George, 59 Turnpike, Accountant, The Texas Company, 20 Providence St., Boston, Mass.
- Mack, A. Russell, Purchase St., Administrative Consultant, Rhinehart Functional Handwriting System, Waltham, Mass.
- MacLeod, Alta, 286 Washington St., Public Research Interviewer, Elmo Roper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. Husband—Pattern Maker, Bethlehem Steel, Quincy, Mass.

- Marshall, Stanley, 639 Washington St., Carpenter, Marshall Construction Co. Corp., N. Easton, Mass.
- Mathers, Vincent, Seaver St., Supervisor, N. E. Tel & Tel., 50 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.
- Middleton, Edna M., 44 Western Ave., Office Clerk, Fenwall Inc., Ashland, Mass. Husband—Recreation Supervisor, Veteran's Hospital, Brockton, Mass.
- Molander, John C., 27 Harrison Ave., Janitor, V.A. Hospital, Brockton, Mass.
- McMenamy, James F., 62 Sheridan St., Store Proprietor, McMenamy's Market, Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- O'Donnell, William J., 258 Purchase St., Last Maker, George E. Belcher Co., Stoughton, Mass.
- Olson, Frederick V., 10 Elliot Circle, Salesman, H. P. Hood & Sons, Plymouth St., E. Bridgewater, Mass.
- Osgood, Elizabeth, 113 Washington St., Housewife, Mrs. John R. Evans Sr., Newton Centre, Mass. Husband—Coach Driver (deceased), N. E. Transportation Co., Boston, Mass.
- Perkins, Clarence A., 53 Columbus Ave., Cashier, First National Bank of Easton, 229 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Phillips, Walter D. Sr., 183 Washington St., Fireman, Easton Machine Products, 195 Washington St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Pires, Alexander J., 120 Sheridan St., Mason, Pires & Son, 120 Sheridan St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Ranta, Helen, 15 Stanley St., Housewife, Office Worker, George E. Keith Co., Brockton, Mass. Husband—Truck Driver, Sun Oil Co., Revere, Mass.
- Ranta, William, 15 Stanley St., Truck Driver, Sun Oil Co., Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, Mass.
- Reardon, Jeremiah, 26 Columbus Ave., Veterans Agent, Town of Easton, 68 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Reynolds, Frank, 40 Williams St., Gen Agent, Universal Carloading & Distributing Co., 124 Kneeland St., Boston, Mass.
- Reynolds, Stanley, 42 Western Ave., Bookkeeper, Cape Cod Overland Express Co. Inc., 181 North Montello St., Brockton, Mass.

- Rollins, Robert H., 57 Sheridan St., Insurance Salesman, New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.
- Sharpe, Percy A., 2 Bay Road, N.E., Machinist, General Radio Co., Cambridge, Mass.
- Shepard, George R., 110 Central St., Steamfitter, Vega Plumbing & Heating Co., Pleasant St., Brockton, Mass.
- Sullivan, Paul J., 22 Dickerman Road, Civil Engineer, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Sundell, Carl E., 10 Baldwin St., Lineman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
- Sundell, Greta, 10 Baldwin St., Bookkeeper, Barnstable Water State St., Boston, Mass. Husband—Lineman, Brockton Edison, Brockton, Mass.
- Sundell, Harry J. D., 72 Main St., Gas Station Proprietor, Sundell's Inc., 72 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Tufts, Arthur H., 43 N. Main St., Retail Milk Dealer, Tufts Dairy, 43 N. Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- White, Dana, 124 Highland St., Treasurer, White Partitions Inc., 56 E. Glenwood Ave., Boston, Mass.
- Wiedemann, Sigurd E., 12 Jenny Lind St., Research Worker, U.S.A.F. Cambridge Research, Bedford Air Base.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:—

Public Welfare is often referred to as temporary relief and every effort is made to keep it on this basis. It is a direct expense to the town and constant supervision is maintained so that the correct settlement is determined on persons moving in from other cities and towns. This is done in order to charge the amount back to the City or Town of settlement, and in cases of no settlement the State is responsible. Notices must be sent very soon after aid is given so that the town may receive reimbursement.

The following is a detailed report of the temporary aid granted during 1957.

General Relief

	Cases	Amount
Total cases residing in Easton aided for 1957	6	245.25
Other Cities and Towns		83.53
		\$328.78
Cases closed in Easton during year	6	
Cases open in Easton end of year	0	
Welfare Cost		
Cases residing in Easton	6	\$245.25
Other Cities and Towns		83.53
Agent's Salary		900.00
Telephone and Tolls		96.93
Other		16.50
		\$1,342.21

Summary

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Expended	1,342.21
Unexpended Balance	\$7,657.79

Welfare Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$78.00

Summary

Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Welfare Total Costs	1,342.21	
Unexpended Balance	\$7,657.79	
Receipts	78.00	
Unexpended Balance & Receipts to Gen. Fund		\$7,735.79

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT, Chairman
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

TO EXCESS & DEFICENCY

from

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPT.

Old Age Assistance	\$74,116.37
Aid to Dependent Children	6,648.67
Disability Assistance	6,900.17
General Relief	7,735.79
Total Amount	\$95,401.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

Settlement laws do not enter this form of relief, and no other city or town is responsible for any aid given to these recipients. As usually happens they are firmly established in the town before any notice comes to this department. It would

be very advantageous if house owners or agents would more thoroughly check into the records of their future tenants before bringing them into the town to be taken care of. As the State and Federal government help to bear the expense of this category they demand that a constant check be kept on these recipients which often requires court proceedings, especially in following up on deserting husbands etc. who are forced to contribute to their families support. We are very grateful to the Police Department and wish to thank them for the help they give us in this respect. All this tends to reduce the cost of the program.

On September 1, a cost of living adjustment went into effect on this category as well as on Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance and all budgets were increased to conform with the law. This necessitated refiguring all budgets. At the same time a change in the allowance for fuel and light was made, and with the exception of heated apartments the allowance was increased considerably during the months, September thru May.

Following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance.

	Cases	Recipients
Number of cases for 1957	27	73

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Direct Payments	\$24,099.30
Vendor Payments	1,099.10
Total	\$25,198.40

Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1957	\$24,352.18
Federal grants received during 1957	10,850.03
State Grants received during 1957	6,138.88
Total Receipts	\$41,341.09

Summary

Appropriation for 1957		\$ 9,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1957		24,352.18
Federal Grants for 1957		10,850.03
State Grants for 1957		6,138.88
		50,341.09
Total Cost		25,198.40
		\$25,142.69
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$ 509.79	
State Grants	6,138.88	
Transferred to General Fund	6,648.67	
Federal Grant Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1957		\$18,494.02

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT, Chairman
 HARLAND F. ALMGUIST
 RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Disability Assistance is granted to persons between the ages of 18 and 65 who are permanently and totally disabled. A Medical report by a physician must be obtained and a lengthy questionnaire filled out. It is then sent to the State Office, who in turn forward it to the Medical Board of Review, who after carefully checking same, either approve or disapprove the case. All decisions are finally made by this Medical Board. As in other categories, a cost of living adjustment was granted on September 1, 1957 and all budgets had to be refigured.

Expenditures

Direct grants to recipients	\$5,784.00	
Vendor Payments	1,214.55	
		\$6,998.55

Receipts

Federal Grants received during 1957	\$3,565.38	
State Grants received 1957	2,048.69	
State Grant Administration for 1957	75.57	
		\$5,689.64

Summary

Appropriation for 1957	\$7,600.00	
Federal Grant on hand January 1, 1958	6,547.69	
Federal Grant received 1957	3565.38	
State Grant received 1957	2048.69	
State Grant Adm. 1957	75.57	
		\$19,837.33
Total Costs		6,998.55
		\$12,838.78
Unexpended Town Appropriation	4,775.91	
State Grants	2,048.69	
State Grants Adm.	75.57	
Transferred to General Fund		6,900.17
Federal Grant Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1957		\$5,938.61

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT, Chairman
 HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
 RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH
 MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

On August 10, 1957, this office was advised that a new method of payment was in effect as of July 1, 1957. All claim for reimbursement for the month of July had been computed and the payrolls were already in the hands of the Bureau of Accounts in Boston. This necessitated figuring the entire payroll so as to conform with the new method. The August payroll had already been processed and a supplemental one

had to be issued to take care of recipients in nursing homes. Nursing homes are now taken care of by part of the charge being paid to the recipient as a regular grant, they in turn paying the nursing home, and the balance is presented as a bill the following month and paid as a vendor payment. For some time previous to July 1957, all payments of a medical nature were paid as vendor payments, the money being paid to the doctor or druggist as the case might be, instead of to the recipient. They are now being divided into two categories some being paid vendor and the rest through the recipient. This calls for a supplemental payroll to be issued before the end of the month to give the recipients the money to pay for doctors, nursing visits, etc. Any bill that is not to be paid vendor payment cannot be sent direct to this office. The bill must be given to the recipient who then sends it in to be processed for payment. After the supplemental payroll is processed, the checks are mailed to the recipients, with an explanatory notice, who then use them to pay the bills. This, of course, causes delay in the payment of these bills, but this procedure must be strictly adhered to in order to obtain reimbursement.

As in aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance categories, a cost of living adjustment went into effect on Sept. 1, 1957. All budgets had to be refigured, and notices sent to the recipients advising them of the change. Instead of a standard all year round figure for fuel and light, it was considerably increased for the period September through June, and will be decreased for the summer months. This is true of all except heated apartments who are allowed more during the summer months.

On September 15, 1957 the nursing homes were granted an increase of from \$5.00 per day to \$5.75, which budgets had to be refigured to take care of this increase.

We are submitting a statement to show how the money was spent.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

Direct payments to Recipients	\$88500.64
Vendor payments	42668.90
Paid other Cities and Towns	2226.35

Agent's Salary	2950.00
Burials	250.00
Total Cost	136595.89

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Federal Grant Balances on hand January 1, 1957	31889.92
Federal Grants received during 1957	49622.50
State Grants received during 1957	54371.15
Other Cities and Towns	2899.56
Meal Tax	3477.62
Total Receipts	142260.75

SUMMARY

Appropriation for 1957	88000.00
Federal Grant Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	31889.92
Federal Grants received during 1957	49622.50
State Grants received during 1957	54371.15
Other Cities and Towns	2899.56
Meal Tax	3477.62
	\$230260.75
Total Costs	136595.89
	93664.86
Unexpended Town Appropriation	13368.04
Cities & Towns	2899.56
State Grants	54371.15
Meal Tax	3477.62
Transferred to General Fund	74116.37
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1957	19548.49

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT, Chairman
 HARLAND F. ALMSQUIST
 RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Selectmen of Easton:—

I submit my report of Veterans Benefits for the year 1957.

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
From Excess & Deficiency	409.68	
Total		12,409.68
Expended		12,409.68
Unexpended Balance		.00

During the year 1957 I had a total of 940 cases for information of Veterans Rights, Bonus, Hospitalization, Schooling and on the Job Training.

My expense account for 1957 follows:

Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Expended	205.65	
Unexpended Balance		144.35
Returned from State		\$5,668.89

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD

The members of the Planning-Zoning Board are pleased to submit their Annual Report to the people of Easton.

We have held meetings on the third Tuesday of each month as well as many special meetings.

We feel that our Zoning system has kept the speculative builder from our Town. Therefore, our Town is free from small house lots of the modern day development and the resultant expenses from such projects.

The question of removing excess loam from properties has become troublesome again this year. Under our Zoning By-Law, a permit must be obtained before any loam is removed. We allow removal of loam in the Town, but no permits have been granted to remove it for delivery out of town. A five inch surface of loam must be left on all property. In one case of violation, the violator regarded and seeded down the strip of land from which loam had unlawfully been removed.

We feel that the adoption by the Town of a Building Code was definitely a step in the right direction. It certainly gives Mr. Frank Anderson, our building inspector, a basis for examination and future decisions. It will do much to eliminate fire hazards in cheaply constructed buildings.

We have ruled on several zoning cases, some of which met with approval. Those that were declined were rejected for the best interests of the Town. Some of the cases came before the Appeal Board for decision after being advertised in the Easton Bulletin and all abutters notified.

We cooperated fully with the Town Water Committee. We approved the action taken by the voters in consolidating the districts. We believe this is a forward step and will be

an incentive to encourage industry to the Town now that our water problems are on the way to being solved.

During the year, we lost one of our members, Mr. Richard L. Sproul, who resigned because of business reasons. We have been fortunate in obtaining Mr. Arthur H. Tufts to serve as a member to fill the unexpired term.

We have enjoyed the splendid cooperation of the Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Appeals.

We have carried on our work with one thought in mind to keep the Town of Easton as beautiful as possible, and attractive to the type of home owner and industrialist that will be a credit to the Town.

EDGAR A. CRAIG, Chairman
EVERETT A. BURRELL, Clerk
WILLIS G. BUCK
HAROLD T. DARLING
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

Easton Zoning and Planning Board

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit the following report of the Easton Board of Appeals for the year 1957.

Twelve petitions requesting variances of the Zoning By-Laws were received by the Board.

Eight of the petitions received favorable action, three were refused and one awaits the decision of the Board pending the public hearing to be held at a later date.

David M. Rohdin was reappointed to the Board, April 20, 1957 for a five year term.

The members of the Board of Appeals wish to extend their thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Zoning Board and other Town Officers and Officials for their cooperation during the year.

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
E. VINCENT CARLSON
DONALD M. HILL
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
DAVID M. ROHDIN

Easton Board of Appeals

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits the following budget for 1958.

Classification	Estimated Cost
For hire of stenographer to take notes at public hearings, type reports of proceedings and Board decisions	150.00
Printing, stationary, postage, etc.	50.00
Subscription to publications relating to Board of Appeal and Supreme Court decisions	25.00
Advertising of public hearings	100.00
Total	\$325.00
All Other	50.00
	\$375.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman

SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Secondary School Building Committee is pleased to report that certain portions of the new High School were ready for occupancy in September 1957. On September 11, 435 students (three senior high school classes and one junior high school class) began the fall session in this building. At the end of the year nearly all of the general contract work had been finished, most of the furniture and equipment had been delivered, and plans were being made for the formal acceptance and dedication ceremony to be held on January 5, 1958.

The following tabulation of expenditures, listed in accordance with headings required by the State School Building Assistance Commission, includes items listed in the 1956 report and is complete to December 31, 1957:

Appropriation	\$1,237,500.00
*Building	\$869,763.58
Fees (architect, engineers, Clerk of Works)	81,982.34
Equipment	76,580.29
Site Development	56,317.52
Insurance	1,808.85
Advertising	967.30
Miscellaneous (telephone, policing)	788.37
	1,088,208.25
Balance 12/31/57	\$149,291.75

*\$105,838.58 balance still due on contract and to be paid in 1958.

There are a few things left to be done to complete the project: minor items on the building, some work on the grounds, reference books for the library, and various pieces

of classroom equipment. Your Committee expects to have these things taken care of by the end of the school term and to have a complete and final report in the 1958 Town report.

In conclusion, we must express our appreciation for the way in which the School Committee, Mr. Gilbert Mann, Mr. Philip Hallowell, Mr. Peter McConarty and other personnel of the School Department have cooperated with us to expedite the work. Operating a school while construction work was going on was difficult; the work of teachers, custodians and maintenance men was generally impaired.

To the people living adjacent to the school site we are particularly grateful for their patience in adjusting to the many conditions brought about by the construction and land development.

We must also thank the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, Town Counsel and all other personnel who have been very helpful to us.

CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.,
Chairman 1954-1955

ROGER A. McNAMARA,
Chairman 1955-1958

MAE BROOKS
VINCENT P. HURLEY
DONALD N. MOLANDER
JAMES D. MULLEN
MARY C. SCULLY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The 1957 report of the Board of Selectmen is respectfully submitted. The Board organized on March 18th with Richard H. Southworth, Jr. as Chairman; Richard J. Kent, Clerk and Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare; and Harold F. Almquist, member.

We honor the memory of Lewis R. Mason who served on the Board of Selectmen for many years prior to his untimely death in 1957.

This Board continued to meet on Monday nights and at various other times throughout the year as required. Our open door policy was in effect, but visitors were rare. Department heads met with us periodically to discuss their accomplishments and to plan for the future. It was also our policy to publish in the newspapers anything of general interest that transpired at our meetings.

The Town streetlighting program has been completed, and the estimated annual cost for its operation is \$16,000.00 plus. The charge is on a unit basis, and the amount of time the light is illuminated has no effect on the cost. Please notify the Edison Company if a light in your vicinity is out.

As you know the Highway Department assumed the collection of rubbish in 1957, and it has proven to be a very efficient operation. There are three men assigned to this service who work three and two days on alternate weeks. The rest of their time is devoted to other highway duties. Our original forecast that this would be less expensive than by outside contract was proven to be accurate. The cost breakdown is as follows:

Labor—3 men @ 1.55 hr., for 52 wks	\$4,836.00
Gasoline—2,000 gals. @ .224 per gal.	444.80
Oil—30 qts. @ 21 cents per qt.	6.30
Oil Filters—3 at \$3.25	9.75
Depreciation on Equipment	1,800.00
TOTAL COST	\$7,096.85

The rubbish truck incidentally, was used in picking up leaves in the Fall, and through its compressing operation resulted in less trips to the dump and prevented the leaves from blowing off the truck in transit. In other words, increased the efficiency of the department in other than rubbish collection.

The Town has continued to grow although not as rapidly as in previous years. With this growth, naturally, is an increased demand for services which costs you more money. We need more room at the Highway Garage both for inside and outside storage, and for this reason we are negotiating for the purchase of part or all of the property adjoining the North side. The North Easton Fire Station is in need of repair inside and out. We need a new fire truck to replace a 1931 Mack in the South Easton Station.

There is by petition an article in this years warrant to reduce the size of house lots, and we are opposed to it. Any reduction in our zoning regulations will make it easier for large scale speculative building which would result in an increased burden on our school facilities and in other town services. The School Committee has already requested that a Committee be appointed to bring in plans for additional classrooms to alleviate an existing shortage. It is not our desire nor our wish to prevent anyone from building in Easton, but it is our duty to see that the best interests of the Town as a whole are not sacrificed for the personal gain of a few. Sensible zoning does just this. If it is the desire of the majority to change the zoning laws, then a committee should be appointed to study the overall picture and to bring in recommendations. It should not be done impromptu at a town meeting.

A problem which has consistently been given a back seat is the maintenance of sidewalks. Because of this neglect considerable repair is now necessary, and we have accordingly asked for a sum to be set aside for this purpose. This sum will only do a portion of the work necessary at this time, but we hope that over a period of years the whole job may be completed. We have also resurrected last years article relative to a sidewalk snow plow only this year we have an opportunity to purchase a used one in good mechanical condition. We recommend it. While the majority of the walks are in

North Easton, there are also those along Route 138 in Unionville and South Easton. It would be very dangerous for school children and others to have to walk on this highway for lack of cleared sidewalks. The same would be true of the sidewalk in the Furnace from Five Corners westerly.

In the Police Department budget we have introduced two new categories one of which is a uniform allowance. This cost has been borne by the individual in the past at considerable expense to him. Uniform allowances are provided by most towns, and we are of the opinion that they should be in Easton. The other recommendation is that a sum of money be appropriated to provide adequate substitute police protection during the eighteen weeks of vacation and during periods of sickness. Chief Berglund has again endorsed this program and feels that in addition to providing the necessary protection desired by you it will train permanent intermittent men who may some day be in regular service. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation. We leave it to your good judgment. We feel it is relatively inexpensive insurance you cannot afford to be without.

We have an article in the warrant to appoint a committee a study the desirability and necessity of a combined fire and police station and town office building. The present central fire station is structurally unsound, in need of considerable repair, and in need of expansion. The Police Station is too small, too old, and in a poor location with inadequate parking facilities. The Town Offices are inconveniently located and it is a physical strain for many to climb the long stairway leading to them. A similar area of proper design could be much more efficiently utilized. The Selectmen are obliged to share an office with the Department of Public Welfare and have no furniture of their own. The monthly rental has been raised this year from \$80 to \$120. The largest single room, as a matter of fact, is the main hall which is used very seldom and then for public hearings, but nevertheless we are paying for this space.

The persistent rains in January made one of the town problems more apparent and that, of course, is drainage. We have recommended a \$2,000 figure in the Highway Dept. budget to take care of minor conditions as they occur. More acute projects will be presented to you under special articles in the warrant. We hope that those of you who have not been

plagued by water problems such as losing your central heating system due to water in your cellar will be tolerant and considerate of the needs of those less fortunate.

We have sponsored an article for the purchase of a used backhoe. It's mechanical condition has been recommended as good by our town mechanic, and the purchase price is relatively inexpensive. If we have to hire this type equipment again in 1958 it will be at the rate of \$9.00 per hr., and we estimate it will cost us between \$1500 and \$2000 for drainage and other highway department work. This is not considering the requirements of the Tree Dept. or the newly created Water Dept. In addition to saving us money and acquiring the equipment, there is the added feature of having the equipment available when you need it.

We cannot report to any length on the Water Department. It is under our direction only until permanent water commissioners are elected. We have depended upon our interim department appointees, Superintendent John H. McEntee and Ast. Supt. and Clerk D. C. Brophy, to present an estimated budget for 1958. They have done so in conjunction with the former district commissioners. This budget was compiled after study of district statistics and is of necessity a composite of those reports. Since consolidation these men have been very busy incorporating the district books into one, and with the Board of Selectmen have been working with the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in establishing proper procedures for the operation of the new department.

You will note an article requesting an appropriation of \$11,000 for the survey of our water needs and the finding of a supplemental water supply. Approximately \$7,500 of this is for finding a new water supply which was already being progressed by the North Easton District before consolidation. Last year's drought will confirm the need. Based on preliminary remarks made by consulting water engineers who are familiar with our system, the existing piping is woefully inadequate and in need of immediate replacement in many areas. Without a doubt this will be expensive, but over the years it is expected that the water department will be self-sustaining. We want to commend the former district commissioners for

their cooperation and assistance in consolidating the district departments into the Town of Easton Water Department.

We would like to sympathize with the Moderator in his duty appointing committees for various studies in accordance with town meeting vote. It is a thankless task. It could well be expressed by paraphrasing an old quotation: "Many are called but few are chosen". Should it be: "Many are called but few will serve". We realize that there is little glory and much work in accepting these appointments, but it would be best for all concerned that you decline rather than accept with no intention of following through. If you feel you would like to serve on any particular committee, we are confident the Moderator would appreciate your volunteering. We want to commend those who have contributed to the good of the town by serving faithfully.

We have introduced an article in the warrant to study the advisability of a Department of Public Works. We have not felt this feasible in the past because of the District form of government. However, with water consolidation it may be possible to improve the general efficiency by coordinating the departments of highway, tree and water under one trained graduate engineer, but on the other hand it may well be concluded that as the Board of Selectmen presently have little difficulty supervising the Highway and Moth Departments the same may be true of the Water Department under the Board of Water Commissioners.

Once again we want to thank members of the Finance Committee for their dedication of purpose at budget time. We would like to suggest again that they divide themselves into sub-committees to meet with the Selectmen and various departments throughout the year. In this way we feel they would be closer to our requirements and recommendations at budget time.

In conclusion, we have not hesitated to recommend or call your attention to various requirements confronting the town. You can't conquer them by avoiding them. We have endeavored, however, to consider your and our tax dollar. We feel strongly that the final approval of all monies spent should rest with you. Last year the tax rate was \$70.00 of which \$36.44

was attributable to the School Department. The proportion this year will be considerably increased. You have no control over the monies spent by the School Department except through those you elect as School Committeemen or by changing existing law. You have, however, the prerogative of voting down any recommendations by other departments at town meeting. In this connection we respectfully urge that you do not strive to effect economy at the expense and sacrifice of the needs of other town departments.

We are thankful to all who assisted us during 1957 in conducting the affairs of the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR., Chairman
RICHARD J. KENT, Clerk
RICHARD F. ALMQUIST

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1958

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 17th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Norton Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Water Commissioners, said salaries to be effective as of April 1, 1958, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42A to 42I inclusive, concerning the collection of water rates, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Accountant and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Dog Officer and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, three used gas stoves located at the Junior High School Building or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the Town wishes to take concerning the retention or disposition of the Poquanticut School property.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sidewalk on Columbus Avenue, to the entrance of the new Oliver Ames High School grounds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6B, providing for the purchase of uniforms for members of the police department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a used back hoe for use by the Highway, Tree and Water Departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an emergency vehicle or truck for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, a certain parcel of land adjacent to the Southerly side of County Lane, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of suitable land maps for the Board of Assessors and for the installation of an adequate filing and indexing system for said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of County Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Water Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Mechanics Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs to Beatty Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to install, on Town property, an adequate drainage system on Depot Street, consisting of catch basins, drains and necessary piping, beginning at the Bruce and Meade properties and extending easterly to the existing drain at Lothrop's Corner, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land or portion thereof, situated on the easterly side of Center Street, commonly called the Ashley Property, and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for Highway Department purposes; and for that purpose or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, including two or more members of the School Committee, to submit plans at a special town meeting for additional elementary school facilities in the Town of Easton and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen and four other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of the creation of some form of a Public Works Department for the Town, said Com-

mittee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of making repairs and additions to the North Easton fire station, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the three water commissioners, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and three other citizens of the Town, to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm, to drill test wells, make plans and to study the needs and problems in respect of the Town water supply and the Town water department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to designate the fund heretofore called the "Memorial Playground Fund" as the "World War Memorial Scholarship Fund"; the committee administering said fund as the "World War Memorial Committee" and the scholarships granted thereunder as authorized by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1957 and the vote of the 1957 Town Meeting as the "World War Memorial Scholarships".
(By petition)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to install a new sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street easterly from the boundary line wall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Rectory to Seaver Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By petition)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to install a catch basin opposite 87 North Main Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By petition)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate, of which the town has possession or title, including all property taken for nonpayment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction. (By petition)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the present Town Zoning by-laws, so that the second sentence of Section 8, Clause 8-2, as most recently amended, shall read as follows: "No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called Single Family Residence and shown on the 'Protective By-Law Map' on a lot having an area less than 18,000 square feet and not less than 120 feet frontage on a street or way," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article. (By petition)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a public way, that portion of Calvin Road having a width of forty feet, and shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Summer Street, particularly at the curve in front of the Noyes property, any land needed therefor to be conveyed by the owners thereof by deed of gift. (By petition)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Union Street, any land needed therefor to be conveyed by the owners thereof by deed of gift. (By petition)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay any expenses incurred for professional re-evaluation of all taxable real estate in the Town of Easton by an outside appraisal agency, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 52. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School House; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 24th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; a Board of Water Commissioners consisting of three members, one to be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for the term of one year; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years and one member for two years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report of the Finance Committee concerning the Articles in the Town Warrant to be considered at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 17, 1958, in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium.

As in past years we are again faced with increasing operating expenses of the Town Departments which cannot be reduced very much without adversely affecting the present level of town services. In making our recommendations we have tried to be reasonable to the departments and to the taxpayer. After the committee has studied each detail of expense and discussed it with the department, either the Committee is certain that the request is justified or the department may agree to change its request. The general result is that the committee and departments get together on a necessary and reasonable figure.

The Police Department budget increase is due mainly to pay increases for four men. The committee feels that the hiring of permanent intermittents to fill in for vacations and sickness is not necessary at this time.

The Water Department budget is a new item this year due to the four water districts voting to turn their Water Departments over to the Town of Easton. We realize the difficulty in preparing this year's summary of expense and feel some changes may be necessary after a year of operation. Money for this budget should be appropriated from available funds which have been turned over to the Town from the different districts and set up in a Water Department Account.

The Fire Department budget includes an increase in pay for each man. The Finance Committee feels that \$50.00 for each call man is adequate. Also, six new men are to be added to the Furnace Village Station.

The Highway Department budget increase is due mainly to increases in cost of materials and supplies and a \$.05 per

hour raise for the men. We feel that the rubbish collection by the department has worked out very satisfactorily.

The School Department budget is approximately 30% higher than the 1957 budget due mainly to the salary schedule adopted by the School Committee last year and increased salaries to coaches. Also, additional teachers are needed for increased enrollment. Under maintenance we have omitted \$38,-165.00 for oil burners and repairs to the heating system at the Junior High School pending further study by the School Committee. We realize that repairs may be necessary but believe that more investigation should be given to this matter. This is the first full year of the new High School.

The Committee feels that the compilation of land maps for the Assessors would prove to be invaluable to them as well as of assistance to other departments and we call your special attention to this article.

Article 30 of the 1956 Town Meeting authorized the formation of a Capital Budgeting Committee to consider the existing and future needs of the Town, for the four years next following, in which a capital outlay of \$1000.00 or more is involved. It is felt that this article should be closely followed by department heads in ensuing years.

Please make every effort to attend the Town Meeting and bring your Town Reports with you.

To the officials and committees of the Town we express our thanks for their co-operation in the preparation of this budget and report.

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 2. See Budget.

Article 3. We recommend the sum of \$750. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 5. A recommendation for this article will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of \$2000.00 be allocated for this work.

Article 7. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 8. We recommend the sum of \$6200.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the sum of \$3000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. We recommend the sum of \$3500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We recommend the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 12. We recommend the sum of \$1750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 13. We recommend salaries to be \$600.00 per annum effective April 1, 1958.

Article 14. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 15. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 18. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 19. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 20. We recommend the sum of \$1400.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 21. We recommend the sum of \$2400.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 22. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 23. We recommend the sum of \$3500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 24. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 25. We recommend the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 26. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 27. We recommend the sum of \$14000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 28. We recommend the sum of \$2200.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 29. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 30. We recommend the sum of \$18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 31. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 32. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 33. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 34. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 35. We recommend the sum of \$1241.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 36. We recommend the sum of \$5000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 37. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 38. We recommend the sum of \$2000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 39. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 40. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 41. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 42. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of \$11,000.00 be appropriated from available Water Department Funds.

Article 43. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 44. We recommend the sum of \$1500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 45. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 46. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 47. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 48. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 49. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 50. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 51. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. BAKER
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
ARTHUR P. CASE
JOSEPH P. CONNELLY
GEORGE L. COPELAND
EDGAR A. CRAIG
WILLIAM J. HANSEN

WILLIAM A. KUTCHER
WILLIAM LADD
CHARLES F. MCCARTHY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
RUSSELL A. POLLARD
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.
HAROLD C. THOMAS

Finance Committee, Town of Easton.

REPORT OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1958

	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Recommended 1958	
General Government 5% of Total					7% of Total
Assessors' Salaries	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00		\$2,350.00
Assessors' Expense	3,470.00	3,468.12	3,570.00		3,570.00
Election Expense	900.00	614.87	2,000.00		2,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	39.00	100.00		100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00
Registrar of Voters' Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00		300.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	1,300.00	1,009.03	1,400.00		1,400.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00		2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	900.00	890.66	900.00		900.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,760.00	1,760.00	1,760.00		1,760.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,000.00	2,986.68	3,375.00		(see article 15)
Town Accountant's Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00		3,375.00
					2,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	300.00	295.05	300.00		(see article 16)
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00		300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,200.00	A 1,454.53	1,150.00		800.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,150.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00		1,200.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	500.00				200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,000.00	1,567.89	2,850.00		1,580.00
Town Reports	2,400.00	2,177.75	2,400.00		2,850.00
Town Office Expense	2,400.00	1,707.89	2,400.00		Est. 2,400.00

Capital Budget Fund Incidentals	J	20,000.00 200.00	147.04	K	50,000.00 200.00
Total General Government		\$51,685.00	\$29,373.51		\$83,660.00
Protection of Persons and Property 10% of Total					8% of Total
Police Department		\$39,850.00	\$39,829.94		\$41,400.00
Fire Department		31,000.00	B 32,479.06		36,400.00
Forest Warden's Salary		300.00	300.00		300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense		300.00	300.00		300.00
Board of Appeals Expense		450.00	116.02		375.00
Dog Officer's Salary		400.00	400.00		400.00
					(see article 17)
Dog Officer's Expense		150.00	150.00		150.00
Civilian Defense Expense		1,000.00	C 1,959.50		1,500.00
Moth Department		3,000.00	2,898.49		3,000.00
Tree Department		12,000.00	11,833.83		12,900.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense		200.00	22.65		300.00
Inspector of Animals		300.00	300.00		300.00
Inspector of Animals' Expense					100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary		300.00	300.00		300.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense		100.00	D 104.35		100.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$90,550.00	\$92,193.81		\$99,025.00
Health and Sanitation 2% of Total					2% of Total
Health Department		\$18,810.00	\$16,739.16		\$18,500.00
Board of Health Salaries		600.00	600.00		600.00
Hire of Nurses		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Total Health and Sanitation		\$22,410.00	\$20,339.16		\$22,100.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1958—Continued

	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Recommended 1958
Highways and Cemeteries 11% of Total				10% of Total
Highway Department	\$83,000.00	E \$122,164.37	\$94,600.00	F \$94,600.00
Additional Snow Removal Funds	5,000.00	4,038.06	4,100.00	4,100.00
Street Lights	15,500.00	L 16,325.86	16,720.00	16,720.00
Total Highways and Cemeteries	\$103,500.00	\$142,528.29	\$115,420.00	\$115,420.00
School Department	46% of Total			45% of Total
School Department	\$426,864.00	H \$463,281.90	\$573,700.42	I \$535,500.00
Total School Department	\$426,864.00	\$463,281.90	\$573,700.42	\$535,500.00
Water Department				4% of Total
Water Department			O \$48,478.75	\$48,500.00
Total Water Department			\$48,478.75	\$48,500.00
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	14% of Total			13% of Total
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,600.00	2,824.09	7,600.00	7,600.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00	19.76	75.00	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	9,000.00	8,490.21	26,000.00	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00	29.40	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	88,000.00	74,631.96	86,150.00	86,150.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	300.00	279.11	300.00	300.00
General Relief	9,000.00	1,342.21	9,000.00	9,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	12,000.00	G 12,409.68	14,000.00	14,000.00

Veterans' Agent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Agent's Expense	350.00	205.65	350.00
Total Charities & Veterans' Benefits	\$129,125.00	\$102,932.07	\$146,275.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	12% of Total		11% of Total
Maturing Debt	\$81,000.00		\$91,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	32,526.25		36,297.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,608.83	2,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	115,526.25		\$129,297.00
Total Regular Budget	\$939,660.25		\$1,221,913.35
Total Bonded Indebtedness of Town January 1, 1958			\$1,403,000.00
Reserve Fund	M 3,000.00	\$2,170.59	N \$3,000.00

ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Memorial and Veterans Day	\$750.00	\$750.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	6,000.00	6,200.00
Mosquito Control	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secondary School Athletic Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
Planting of New Trees		500.00
Ten New Fire-Alarm Boxes	1,750.00	1,750.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries		P 600.00
Increase Salary—Tax Collector		500.00
Increase Salary—Town Accountant		300.00
Increase Salary—Dog Officer		50.00
New Sidewalk Columbus Avenue		1,400.00
New Police Cruiser	2,100.00	2,400.00
Chapter 40—Sec. 6B—Police Uniforms		1,800.00
New Truck—Highway Department	4,000.00	3,500.00
		3,500.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1958—Continued

	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Recommended 1958
Sidewalk Plow			1,000.00	
Quick Way Back Hoe			4,000.00	4,000.00
Emergency Vehicle or Truck for Fire Dept.			2,300.00	
New Fire Truck			14,000.00	14,000.00
New Truck—Tree Department			2,200.00	2,200.00
Land Maps for Assessors			18,000.00	18,000.00
Surfacing of County Lane			227.00	
Surfacing of Water Street			413.00	
Surfacing of Mechanics Lane			300.00	
Grading of Beatty Lane			500.00	
Drainage on Depot Street			1,241.00	1,241.00
Purchase of Ashley Property			Est. 5,000.00	5,000.00
Study and Plan Committee for Elem. Schools			5,000.00	2,000.00
Engineering Firm—Water Dept.			11,000.00	11,000.00
			(To be appropriated from available Water Dept. Funds.)	
Sidewalk on Main Street			1,500.00	1,500.00
Catch Basin opp. 87 No. Main St.			150.00	
Accept and maintain Calvin Rd.			700.00	
Straighten and widen Summer St.			5,000.00	Q
Straighten and widen Union St.			10,000.00	R
Fire Station Plumbing and Heating Bal. 1-1-57	263.00	263.00		
Air Alarm So. Easton Station		3,500.00		
Drainage—Sheridan, Stanley and Lothrop Sts.—Bal. 1-1-57	895.16	317.55	3,487.50	
Rubbish Collection Truck	9,800.00	9,753.67		

Polio Vaccine Clinic	1,700.00	\$1,565.41
Tyson Road	350.00	347.00
Sunset Drive	600.00	335.64
Coolidge Circle and Eisenhower Drive	1,500.00	1,491.57
Marshall Road	400.00	305.15
Miller Road	250.00	94.71
Bulldozer—Highway Dept.	3,500.00	3,475.00
Front End Loader—Highway Dept.	3,000.00	2,646.00
Drainage—Purchase St.	1,286.20	1,260.56
Secondary School Building Expense		
Bal. 1-1-57	2,365.43	44.91
Town Survey Committee Bal. 1-1-57	443.00	304.04
Capital Budget Committee Bal. 1-1-57	494.91	16.50
Industrial Commission Fund Bal. 1-1-57	280.00	10.00
Study Committee—Town Manager	300.00	
Study Committee—Assessors' Dept.	200.00	
Dump Committee Expense	500.00	

A—Transferred from Reserve Fund \$255.00

B—Transferred from Reserve Fund \$1,500.00

C—Balance on hand 1-1-57. \$913.28. Refund from Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$44.66. Transferred from Reserve Fund \$1.56

D—Transferred from Reserve Fund \$4.35

E—Includes from Ames Highway Fund \$33,853.15, and State and County Share Chap. 90 Maintenance \$4,000.00.
Balance Ames Funds on hand for 1-1-58 \$789.56.

F—Estimated income from Ames Funds for 1958, available for Highway Dept. in addition to appropriation \$31,000.00.

G—Transferred from Reserve Fund \$409.68.

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1958—Continued

- H—Includes \$31,942.79 from Oliver Ames Fund. Includes \$4,052.11 from Oakes Ames Fund. Bal. Oliver Ames Fund available 1-1-58 \$796.47.
- I—\$38,165.00—Request for Oil Burner and Heating System Repairs at Junior High School, pending further study by School Committee. Estimated income from Ames Funds for School Use for 1958, \$25,500.00.
- J—Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account.
- K—To be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account.
- L—Balance 1-1-57 \$2,425.33. Balance 1-1-58 \$1,599.47.
- M—Appropriated from Overlay and Reserve Account
- N—To be appropriated from Overlay and Reserve Account
- O—To be appropriated from available Water Dept. Funds
- P—To be appropriated from available Water Dept. Funds effective 4-1-58
- Q—No accurate estimate of cost available
- R—No accurate estimate of cost available

SUMMARY OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1957, together with an estimate of 1958 income. The estimate for 1958 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies.

FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASTON HIGHWAYS

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Approximate Market Value</i>	<i>Income Paid in 1957</i>	<i>Est. Income from Securities in 1958</i>
Original Fund	\$402,638.16	\$812,046.51	\$32,334.23	\$26,000.00
Permanent Fund	29,805.05	34,368.59	1,518.92	1,000.00

FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASTON SCHOOLS

Original Fund	\$322,068.88	\$746,398.96	\$30,073.17	\$22,000.00
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STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

A REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Easton:

Your Capital Budgeting Committee has held a number of meetings this past year for the purpose of carrying on the capital outlay program established in March, 1956. A continued study of the Town's equipment and construction needs for the next four year period was made.

An attempt was made to bring the lists of existing equipment in the various town departments up to date.

In July 1957 a meeting was held in conjunction with the School Committee. Additions to existing schools to compensate for the anticipated influx of new students within the next four years was discussed. Additions of ten classroom areas on the present Center School in South Easton was proposed and the possibility of additional classroom and lunchroom areas at the North Easton Grammar School was discussed.

It is evident from the anticipated increase in enrollments during the next four year period that a sound capital outlay program must be continued to alleviate any excessive tax increase in any one year. The need of additional classroom areas in existing schools together with the eventual construction of new schools makes this program most urgent at this time.

Because of the above stated reasons your committee has requested that the sum of \$45,000 be appropriated from available funds for anticipated capital expenditures.

Your committee is aware of the need for new firefighting vehicles and again has requested that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated from available funds for this purpose.

A capital outlay program for the purchase of police department vehicles, highway and tree department vehicles is now being studied.

Reference is made to Article 30 Sections 2, 3, 4 of the Warrant of 1956. The importance of this article must be stressed.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the town by inserting after Article 11 the following new Article:

"ARTICLE 11A." CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Capital Budgeting Committee to consider the existing probable future needs of the Town in respect of capital outlays, their relationship to

the probable future growth of the town, and the relative need or urgency and the probable cost of each such capital outlay. For this purpose, each officer, board or committee of the town shall, on or before October thirty-first of each year, submit to the committee a list of its needs for capital outlays, together with an estimate of their cost, for each of the four years next following. It is the intent of this by-law that the Capital Budgeting Committee shall coordinate the capital undertakings of all town departments and offices with their cooperation and assistance.

Section 3. It shall be the further duty of the Capital Budgeting Committee annually to prepare a capital budget showing, for each of the four years next following, a list of those capital outlays which, in its opinion, represent the most necessary and urgent projects or purchases to be undertaken by the town during each such year, together with its recommendations as to the method of financing them. On or before December thirty-first of each year said committee shall submit copies of its capital budget, together with any explanations or supporting information, to the Finance Committee and to the Board of Selectmen. Said committee shall also submit to the Town Clerk, at least four weeks before the annual Town meeting, a sufficient number of copies of its capital budget, or a summary thereof, for the use of the town meeting.

Section 4. As used in this by-law, the term "capital outlay" shall mean and include any expenditure of a nonrecurring nature, such as for new buildings, land for any town purpose, streets, equipment, machinery or vehicles, or any other similar purpose, usually costing over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), as distinguished from an expenditure for maintenance or running expenses."

It is the hope of your committee that sometime in the latter part of 1958 a complete and detailed analysis of anticipated capital expenditures will be presented to the citizens of the Town of Easton for their examination.

Respectfully submitted,

E. VINCENT CARLSON, Chairman
ROBERT S. SIMS, Secretary
THOMAS J. CANAN
EDGAR A. CRAIG
HAROLD C. THOMAS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN GOVERNMENT

The annual Town Meeting of March, 1957 voted to appoint a committee to study the problem of Town Government in Easton.

The moderator was directed to appoint a committee by authority of this Article. The members were duly appointed and they agreed to serve.

It is regretfully reported that this committee was never able to achieve full attendance at any meeting. In fact, the committee met only twice with a majority of its members present. During the course of the year one member resigned, and three of the other members were not in attendance at the committee's decisive meetings.

Notwithstanding the absence of a majority report, we herewith submit a minority recommendation:

- (1) That the present form of New England Town Government be retained.
- (2) That the town at this time is not in need of an executive secretary or a town manager.
- (3) That a broadening of the Board of Selectmen to five members is advisable.

The minority members talked with officials in Norwood, Stoughton and Randolph. They also discussed the problem with members of the faculty at Harvard and the University of Maine — both schools specializing in courses on municipal government. It is reported that it was virtually a unanimous feeling that a town the size of Easton was not in need of full-time, professional management. In other words, their feeling was that the form of government is adequate to handle the business in a town the size of Easton. However, a broadening of the Board of Selectmen would provide wider representation and minimize the chances of stalemates and personal differences that arise in a smaller Board.

This is borne out by meetings and discussions held with members of the present Board of Selectmen. The Board is

presently not pressed for time in which to carry out their duties. And, it is the opinion of the members filing this report that broader representation would remedy the political tensions that arise in a three-man Board.

Although the town has experienced considerable growth in the past few years, the work-load required of a smoothly operating Board is not overwhelming. Consequently, professional assistance in this regard does not seem necessary at this time.

From a financial standpoint, it is not apparent that the town would save money by hiring professional administrative help. The Finance Committee, with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, appears to be doing an efficient job. The controllable expenses of the town appear to be well policed. A professional assistant to the Board would not seem to help in this area. Furthermore, the present Board has declared that time is not an element of consideration. In view of the economics and work-load conditions, this committee does not deem it advisable to recommend a change at this time.

The committee further recommends that the town continue to operate under our traditional form of town government for the following reasons:

(1) Our present form attracts the widest interest in municipal affairs.

(2) Boards and committees appointed by the town could be comprised of more interested and capable men than the town would be able to hire.

(3) Town-Manager and/or an executive secretary is not a panacea. Towns that have embarked on this form of government have not been overly pleased with the results they have experienced. Therefore, it seems prudent for the town to move deliberately in this direction.

(4) Most importantly, it does not seem to be the form, but rather the substance, of our government that needs attention.

In conclusion, it is with regret that this report must be submitted on a minority basis. A wider cross-section of investigation and contribution would have benefited the town immensely. We feel that the town has growing pains, but the problems are not insoluble. Contributions by capable and experienced citizens can be of immeasurable aid when they are objective and dedicated to the welfare of the town as a whole and not bent on personal pre-sentiments.

This report in no way precludes or attempts to preclude future studies in this field. It is written as an expression of opinion by the signors in relation to Easton's present needs. It is our further expression that as the town's problems become more complex with growth and expansion, this problem will be reviewed. However, it is our considered opinion that a change in the form of our government is not advisable at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Study of
Executive Secretary,
Administrative Assistant or
Town Manager

WILLIAM T. CONDON, Chairman
CLIFTON BOURDELAIS
ARTHUR T. LEWIS

Non-participating Members:

NEUBERT MORSE
ROY LUNDGREN
ROBERT D. ANDREWS

Resigned Member:

DAVID AMES

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my annual report covering the detail of Departmental expenditures for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1957.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,

Town Accountant

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$2,400.00
Harland F. Almquist	\$700.00	
Richard J. Kent	1,000.00	
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	700.00	
		2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$900.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$142.81	
Telephone	83.27	
Books	15.00	
Dues	35.00	
Travel Expenses, Meals, fees, etc.	600.00	
All other	14.58	
		890.66
Unexpended Balance		\$9.34

Town Office

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$2,400.00
Rent	\$960.00	
Light	252.60	
Supplies	21.33	
Janitor	450.00	
Insurance	10.46	
All Other	13.50	
		1,707.89
Unexpended Balance		\$692.11

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$2,400.00
Paid John I. Lowndes	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$300.00
Clerical Help	\$247.60	
Supplies	47.45	
		295.05
Unexpended Balance		\$4.95

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$1,580.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	1,580.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$2,000.00
Assistant	\$700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	208.58	
Surety Bonds	270.25	
Merchants National Bank		
processing School Bonds	252.44	
All Other	136.62	
		1,567.89
Unexpended Balance		\$432.11

Collector's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$1,760.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	1,760.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expenses

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$3,000.00
Assistant	1,400.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	814.31	

Surety Bonds	496.75	
All Other	275.62	
		2,986.68

Unexpended Balance		\$13.32
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Assessors' Salaries

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$2,350.00
Willis G. Buck	901.42	
Kenneth B. Hayward	700.00	
Joseph W. Linehan	184.73	
Frederick W. Meade	563.85	
		2,350.00

Unexpended Balance		.00
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Assessors' Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$3,470.00
Clerk's Salary	\$2,600.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	313.47	
Car Allowance	75.00	
All other	479.65	
		3,468.12

Unexpended Balance		1.88
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Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$1,200.00
Paid Richard J. Hatchfield	1,200.00

Unexpended Balance		.00
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Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	200.00
Clerical Services	200.00

Unexpended Balance		.00
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Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Balance, January 1, 1957	500.00
Expended	.00

Balance, January 1, 1958		500.00
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Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$800.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$1,200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	255.00	
Total Available		\$1,455.00
Assistant	700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	103.71	
Publishing Building Codes	180.00	
Printing Zoning and Building Books	250.00	
Surety Bonds	7.00	
All Other	213.82	
		1,454.53
Unexpended Balance		.47

Election

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$900.00
Election Officers	\$376.75	
Police at Polls	37.00	
Janitors	36.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	116.50	
All Other	48.62	
		616.87
Unexpended Balance		\$285.13

Registrars Salaries

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$300.00
John J. Galvin	\$25.00	
Joseph E. Galvin	75.00	
Sigfred V. Ledin	100.00	
Michael J. Canty	100.00	
		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registrars' Expenses

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$1,300.00
Labor and Transportation	\$575.70	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	418.33	
All Other	15.00	
		1,009.03
Unexpended Balance		\$290.97

Moderator

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$25.00
Paid Leo M. Harlow	25.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Department

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$39,850.00
Payroll—		
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	\$200.00	
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	4,600.00	
George A. Pierson	4,100.00	
Carl A. Palm	4,100.00	
Joel A. Johnson	4,100.00	
Frederick R. Anderson	4,100.00	
George L. Randall, Jr.	3,700.00	
Ralph D. Peterson	3,700.00	
Kenneth Hurley	3,600.00	
Walter Healey	3,600.00	
Joseph J. Beal	6.60	
Warren J. Dexter	6.60	
Alliston S. Ray	6.60	
Radio Equipment and Repairs	580.19	
Gas and Oil	389.82	
Auto Repairs	701.51	
Telephones	610.50	
Equipment and Supplies	717.29	
Fuel and Light	327.24	
Building and Grounds	86.65	
Insurance	384.74	
All Other	212.20	
		\$39,829.94
Unexpended Balance		20.06

New Police Car

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$2,100.00
Paid Mitrano Chevrolet	\$1,977.00	
Paid A. J. Neilsen	100.00	
		2,077.00
Unexpended Balance		\$23.00

Fire

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$31,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	1,500.00	
		\$32,500.00
Total Available		

Raymond M. Buck, Chief	\$3,825.00
Alton E. Alger	274.25
Daniel Amorim	287.50
George T. Anderson	29.25
Forrest Bailey	384.75
Charles Barboza	383.75
Lester Broman	24.00
David Brown	396.50
Charles Bryant	430.50
Everett Burrell	272.50
Roland Carlson	382.25
Oscar Conceison	583.55
Joseph Correia	283.25
Frank Cuzner	278.00
Charles Dart	322.25
William Flynn	557.50
Joseph Fuller	325.25
William Furlong	476.25
Clement Gill Jr.	35.25
Louis Gomes	315.50
Allan Harvey	270.25
C. Dwight Hill	334.25
Howard Jackson	279.25
George Lilja	277.75
William Lordan	386.25
Francis Lordan	415.25
Edward Lyons	309.75
Stanley Marshall	286.25
Wallace McCann	245.75

John Meade	394.50	
John Melin	397.25	
Robert Melin	368.00	
Robert Mitchell	418.50	
James D. Mullen Jr.	386.25	
Stephen Nolan Jr.	202.50	
Charles Nordbeck	4.50	
Kenneth Norton	277.00	
Donald D. Porter	75.00	
Manuel Santos	53.52	
Edward Soeldner	265.00	
Robert Stone	467.75	
Alvin Straight	509.25	
John Stupack	366.00	
David Sundell	3.75	
Albin Swanson	293.00	
Arthur Tufts	669.75	
Alfred D. Turnbull	4.50	
John Webster	3.00	
Philip Wilde Sr.	403.50	
Philip Wilde Jr.	275.97	
William Yaskonis	338.25	
Alarm Maintenance	1,851.94	
Car Allowance	240.00	
Supplies	1,834.04	
Hose	1,783.80	
Gas and Oil	305.89	
Repairs	1,663.54	
Fuel	1,694.18	
Light	664.87	
Building and Grounds, Repairs	1,077.17	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	35.00	
Telephone	988.00	
Insurance	964.66	
All Other	227.43	
		\$32,479.06
Unexpended Balance		\$20.94
Fire Station Plumbing & Wiring		
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$263.00
Paid G. E. Sawyer		263.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Air Alarm, South Easton Fire Station

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$3,500.00
Paid Safa Alarm Division, Inc.	3,487.50
Unexpended Balance	\$12.50

New Fire Alarm Boxes

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$1,750.00
Paid Safa Alarm Division, Inc.	\$1,530.00	
Paid William Ladd	2.97	
		1,532.97
Unexpended Balance		\$217.03

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$400.00
Paid George J. Anderson	200.00
Balance January 1, 1958	\$200.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$150.00
Paid George J. Anderson	150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$300.00
Paid George J. Anderson	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Account	4.35
Total Available	\$104.35

Paid George J. Anderson	\$50.00	
Insurance	13.62	
Supplies	40.73	
		104.35
Unexpended Balance		.00

Moth Department

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$3,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$304.00	
Joseph G. Cardoza	320.00	
Clement Gill Jr.	192.00	
Richard Gill	192.00	
Thomas Wry	256.00	
Equipment and Repairs	173.98	
Insecticides	1,044.35	
Insurance	414.16	
All Other	2.00	
		2,898.49
Unexpended Balance		\$101.51

Tree Department

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$12,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$2,178.65	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,609.20	
Clement Gill Jr.	1,413.80	
Richard Gill	1,835.40	
Thomas Wry	1,462.60	
Charles Amorim	470.40	
Harding C. Reynolds	84.80	
Gas and Oil	193.10	
Equipment and Repairs	1,655.43	
Insurance	830.55	
All Other	99.87	
		11,833.80
Unexpended Balance		\$166.20

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$6,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$1,368.00	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,137.60	
Clement Gill Jr.	1,083.20	
Richard Gill	1,145.60	
Thomas Wry	1,068.80	
Charles Amorim	64.00	
All Other	108.00	
		5,975.20
Unexpended Balance		
		\$24.80

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$300.00
Paid Raymond M. Buck		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$913.28	
Appropriation, March 4, 1957	1,000.00	
Refund, Com. of Mass.	44.66	
Transferred from Reserve Account	1.56	
Total Available		\$1,959.50
Expended		1,959.50
Unexpended Balance		.00

Aerial Spray (Mosquito Control)

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$3,000.00	
Expended, 1957	2,947.50	
Unexpended Balance		\$52.50

Inspector of Animals

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$300.00
Paid J. C. Goward		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Health

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$600.00
Barbara H. Gray, M.D.	\$200.00	
Donald F. Craig	200.00	
Robert H. Rollins	200.00	
		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health Department

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$18,810.00
Clerk's Salary	\$850.00	
Administration Expenses	534.81	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	154.47	
All other	116.31	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	573.00	
Collection of Rubbish	1,091.20	
Care of Dump	3,125.00	
Collection of Garbage	8,481.89	
School Clinics	620.50	
Inspections of Slaughtering	362.60	
Inspector of Milk		
Salary	\$175.00	
Expenses	53.17	
		228.17
All Other	601.21	
		16,739.16
Unexpended Balance		\$2,070.84

Hire of Nurses

Appropriation, March 4, 1957		\$3,000.00
Paid Ellen A. Atwood	\$1,500.00	
Paid Mabel A. Monroe	1,500.00	
		3,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dump Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$5,000.00	
Appropriation, March 4, 1957	500.00	
	\$5,500.00	
Less Transfer to Excess & Deficiency	5,000.00	
Total available		500.00
Expended		.00
Balance January 1, 1958		500.00

Rubbish Collection Truck

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$9,800.00
Expended	9,753.67
Unexpended Balance	46.33

Polio Vaccine Clinic

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$1,700.00
Expended	1,565.41
Unexpended Balance	134.59

Highways and Cemeteries

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$83,000.00	
Balance, Ames Highway Fund, Jan. 1, 1957	123.09	
Income Received in 1957 Ames Highway	33,853.15	
1956 Refunds received in 1957	63.38	
Total	\$117,039.62	
Less transfer to Chapter 90 M.	2,000.00	
Total available		\$115,039.62
Harold E. Anderson	\$3,225.33	
Charles Bradley	3,272.80	
Francis P. Brophy	3,362.00	

Thomas C. Brophy	3,190.41
Joaquin Garcia	3,526.11
William Hatchfield	2,716.51
Alfred E. Jermolovich	3,384.80
Russell W. Jones	4,592.80
Stanley Jones	3,361.64
Peter Kalium	2,851.67
Francis L. Lordan	3,330.52
Hugo E. Lundgren	2,792.23
Winslow P. MacDonald	3,531.97
John MacNeill	2,947.57
Carl Ottoson	1,612.08
Henry J. Scriven	3,301.04
James Tully	3,301.80
Thomas Williams	2,567.15
Daniel Amorim	99.99
Joseph S. Azevedo	496.77
Stanley T. Reynolds	125.55
R. Barter	12.40
Arthur Bullard	24.80
Joseph Cardoza	173.33
Herbert DeCouto	9.30
Clement Gill	151.36
Kenneth Gill	37.20
Richard Gill	172.33
Robert Howard	20.15
Frank Kiessling	57.35
Wallace McCann	88.35
Hilton Nordbeck Jr.	441.75
Ralph Philbrick	23.25
John Tobin	23.25
Matthew Welch	24.80
Ernest Williamson	9.30
Thomas Wry	181.65
Administration Expenses	562.61
Gas and Oil	4,977.12
Equipment and Repairs	8,528.42
Tires	1,891.14
Sand, Stone, Gravel	4,803.30
Tarvia	12,498.45
Cement, Paint, Lumber, Culverts	1,945.41
Garage Repairs	743.71
Hired Equipment	369.00
Fuel Oil, Kerosene	486.83

Painting Lines, Signs	417.52
Survey and Plans	60.00

Snow

Equipment and Repairs	\$2,518.21
Hired Equipment	1,492.25
Salt and Sand	4,006.27
All Other	32.40

8,049.13

Light and Power

Garage	310.58
Traffic	432.06

742.64

Insurance	4,519.02
Cemeteries	133.34
All Other	145.87

\$114,250.06

Balance January 1, 1958 Ames Highway Fund \$789.56

Highways—Additional Snow Removal Funds

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$5,000.00
Expended	4,038.06

Balance, January 1, 1958 961.94

New Truck

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	4,000.00
Expended	3,969.32

Unexpended Balance 30.68

Chapter 90 Maint., 1957

Transferred from Highway Appropriation	2,000.00
Harold E. Anderson	74.40
Charles Bradley	74.40
Francis P. Brophy	76.80
Thomas C. Brophy	62.00

William Hatchfield	37.20	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	76.80	
Russell W. Jones	92.00	
Stanley Jones	74.40	
Peter Kalium	37.20	
Francis L. Lordan	74.40	
Hugo E. Lundgren	74.40	
Winslow P. MacDonald	76.80	
John MacNeill	37.20	
Harding C. Reynolds	80.00	
Henry J. Scriven	74.40	
James Tully	74.40	
Thomas Williams	74.40	
Materials (Tarvia and Sand)	4,806.59	
		\$5,977.79

*Debit balance January 1, 1958	\$3,977.79
In anticipation of State and County re-imbursements	

Highway Front End Loader

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$3,000.00
Expended	2,646.00
Unexpended Balance	354.00

Drainage, Purchase Street

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	1,286.20
Expended	1,260.56
Unexpended Balance	25.64

Board of Welfare

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	1,200.00
Harland F. Almquist	\$400.00
Richard J. Kent	400.00
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	400.00
	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Marshall Road

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	400.00
Expended	305.15
Unexpended Balance	94.85

Miller Road

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	250.00
Expended	94.71
Unexpended Balance	155.29

Chapter 718**(Mill Street and Norton Ave.)**

Grant, Commonwealth of Mass.	\$4,200.00
Expended	4,186.85
Unexpended Balance	13.15

Highway Bulldozer

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	3,500.00
Paid F. H. Sargent and Son	3,475.00
Unexpended Balance	25.00

Drainage—1956

Balance, January 1, 1957	895.16
Expended, 1957	317.55
Balance January 1, 1958	577.61

Tyson Road

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	350.00
Expended	347.00
Unexpended Balance	3.00

Sunset Drive

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	600.00
Expended	335.64
Unexpended Balance	264.36

Coolidge Circle and Eisenhower Drive

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	1,500.00
Expended	1,491.57
Unexpended Balance	8.43

Public Welfare

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	9,000.00
Expended	1,342.21
Unexpended Balance	7,657.79

Old Age Assistance, Town Fund

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	88,000.00
Expended	74,631.96
Unexpended Balance	13,368.04

Old Age Assistance Admin. Town Funds

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$300.00
Sundry Expenses	279.11
Unexpended Balance	20.89

Old Age Assistance Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$31,889.92	
Grants received in 1957	49,622.50	
Total available		\$81,512.42
Expended		61,963.93
Balance January 1, 1958		19,548.49

Old Age Assistance Admin. Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$8,118.03	
Grants Received in 1957	3,383.95	
Total available		\$11,501.98
Expended		2,418.03
Balance, January 1, 1958		9,083.95

Aid to Dependent Children, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$9,000.00	
Expended	8,490.21	
Unexpended Balance		509.79

Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Town Funds

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$100.00	
Expended	29.40	
Unexpended Balance		70.60

Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$24,352.18	
Grants Received in 1957	11,330.59	
Total available		\$35,682.57
Expended, 1957		17,188.55
Balance, January 1, 1958		18,494.02

Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1957	506.08	
Grants Received in 1957	1,580.76	
Total available		\$2,086.84
Expended, 1957		1,712.50
Balance January 1, 1958		374.34

Disabled Persons, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	7,600.00
Expended	2,824.09
Unexpended Balance	4,775.91

Disabled Persons Admin. Town Funds

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$75.00
Sundry expenses	19.76
Unexpended Balance	55.24

Disabled Persons, Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$6,547.69	
Grants Received in 1957	3,565.38	
Total available		\$10,113.07
Expended		4,174.46
Balance, January 1, 1958		5,938.61

Disability Assistance Admin. Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$262.87	
Grants Received in 1957	149.92	
Total available		\$412.79
Expended		125.28
Balance, January 1, 1958		287.51

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$12,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	409.68	
Total available		\$12,409.68
Expended		12,409.68
Unexpended Balance		.00

Director of Veteran's Services—Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$1,500.00
Paid J. J. Reardon	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Director of Veteran's Services, Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$350.00
Sundry Expenses	205.65
Unexpended Balance	144.35

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$100.00
Sundry Expenses	39.00
Unexpended Balance	61.00

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$200.00
Sundry Expenses	22.65
Unexpended Balance	177.35

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$450.00
Sundry Expenses	116.02
Unexpended Balance	333.98

Town Survey Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1957		\$443.00
Printing Reports	\$301.04	
All other	3.00	
		304.04
Balance, January 1, 1958		138.96

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$1,200.00
Paid Frank Anderson	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	300.00
Paid Frank Anderson, Sundry expenses	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Incidentals

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	200.00
Expended	147.04
Unexpended Balance	52.96

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$750.00
Music	400.00
Transportation	52.50
Wreaths	34.00
All Other	118.04
	604.54
Unexpended Balance	145.46

Town Reports

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$2,177.75
Printing Reports	\$2,077.75
Delivery	100.00
	2,177.75
Unexpended Balance	.00

Street Lights

Balance, January 1, 1957	2,425.33	
Appropriation, March 4, 1957	15,500.00	
Total available		17,925.33
Expended		16,325.86
Balance, January 1, 1958		1,599.47

Capital Budget Committee

Balance, January 1, 1957	494.91	
Expended	16.50	
Balance, January 1, 1958		478.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance, January 1, 1957	280.00	
Expended	10.00	
Balance, January 1, 1958		270.00

Study Committee for Executive Secretary etc.

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$300.00	
Expended	.00	
Balance, January 1, 1958		300.00

Study Committee, Assessors' Dept.

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	200.00	
Expended	.00	
Balance, January 1, 1958		200.00

Cemeteries—Trust Fund Income—

Balance, January 1, 1957	271.06	
Income Received in 1957	556.30	
Total available		827.36
Payments to Cemetery Corporations	133.03	
Wreaths	20.00	
Labor	10.00	
Insurance	12.38	
		175.41
Balance, January 1, 1958		651.95

Interest on Notes

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	2,000.00
Expended	1,608.83
Unexpended Balance	391.17

School Department

Appropriation, March 4, 1957	\$426,864.00
Appropriation for Athletics	
March 4, 1957	3,500.00
Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Income	
Jan. 1, 1957	2,666.09
Oliver Ames Fund Income 1957	30,073.17
Oakes Ames School Fund Income, 1957	4,052.11
Evening Adult Classes, Receipts	423.00
Total available	\$467,578.37

Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann, Supt. of Schools	5,266.72
Philip M. Hallowell, Supt. of Schols	3,266.66
Peter J. McConarty	6,533.36
Julian S. Preuss	5,333.36
Ruth Ashley	4,033.28
Ella Bailey	4,133.36
E. Elizabeth Barrows	4,811.68
Thomas Battinelli	1,200.00

Jane Bellew	1,533.28
Eleanor Biechele	4,283.36
Rita M. Blount	2,012.00
Helen Braithwaite	1,200.00
Alfred F. Breen	4,246.45
Leonora L. Brown	40.00
Patricia A. Bruce	1,300.00
Geralde F. Buckley	1,096.64
Mary M. Buckley	4,133.36
Catherine Callow	2,566.72
Elouise G. Carlson	4,600.00
Raylene Carlson	4,333.28
Veronica E. Carter	4,433.36
Beatrice V. Case	1,466.64
Joan M. Chassey	1,266.64
Lindon E. Christie	2,484.44
Helene C. Cohen	1,985.00
Dorothy Cooper	3,333.36
Eleanor Stinchfield Craig	2,762.11
David Crehan	3,589.28
Doris Cullen	4,133.36
Patricia Deering	20.00
Muriel DeWitt	1,028.00
Catherine Dineen	4,133.36
Margaret E. Dinneen	4,433.36
Helen L. Doherty	1,300.00
Marion Farnsworth	40.00
Evelyn Foster	4,722.08
Dorothy A. Galvin	4,123.36
Viola M. Geddes	4,333.28
Anna A. Gilmore	4,160.00
Barbara W. Goldstein	4,833.36
Helen Greifer	2,133.36
Henry F. Guarino	3,953.72
Olive Gurney	4,443.36
John L. Hanlon	2,676.72
Elizabeth Hardinger	4,033.36
June Harvey	4,133.36
Mary V. Harvey	4,133.36
Kathryn E. Healey	4,433.36
Esther J. Heath	4,290.00
Eero Helin	1,733.28
Mary Margaret Henderson	1,133.36
Katherine B. Herrick	4,433.36

Marie E. Holbrook	1,200.00
Jean P. Houde	4,097.28
Jacquelyn James	1,166.64
Adelaide Johnson	4,533.36
Martha Johnson	4,033.28
Enid Kavka	96.00
Jane Keay	546.00
John Kent	3,666.64
Betty Lou Hayes	1,133.36
Lois Kinne	1,216.64
Eldred Ladd	102.00
M. Jeannine Lally	3,933.36
Astrid Larson	85.00
Doris Leach	2,835.00
Lucille Leavitt	50.00
John Legan	1,600.00
Eleanor Lewis	132.00
Lucille Lovejoy	1,533.28
Hazel Luke	3,643.36
Olivia Luke	12.00
Jessie Mann	171.00
Dolores Manzi	3,833.36
Victor Marino	1,102.24
John C. Mason	4,859.36
Margaret Mason	392.00
Marjorie McCue	2,266.64
Johanna G. McFadedn	5,033.36
Ethel McKenney	24.00
Madeline Merritt	2,646.72
Joan H. Molway	760.00
Joan Ann Mulrenin	1,133.36
Valentine Muscato	4,733.36
Joan Nawrocki	2,233.12
Thomas E. Nelson	1,034.40
William Nixon	4,250.00
Gretchen Noonan	1,143.33
Ethel Nychis	1,600.00
Barbara O'Connell	12.00
Joan O'Hare	34.00
Florence H. O'Leary	4,933.28
Frances Petrakos	2,116.20
Hope Preuss	12.00
Robert F. Reagan	3,638.31
Christine Reynolds	224.00

Robert Richards	2,210.00
Esther Rocille	264.00
Alma Rohdin	708.00
Herbert J. Rollins	4,333.28
Charles H. Russell	694.60
Jane Skoog	10.00
Harold B. Simpson	1,361.28
Rose Slavitz	4,133.36
Jeanette P. Smith	4,333.28
Betty Joan Spiller	672.00
David Sullivan	3,633.36
Thelma W. Taber	4,093.36
Shirley Tufts	4,183.28
Sylvia Vellante	24.00
William A. Vellante	5,333.36
Doreen M. Wallace	1,366.64
Paul Walsh	2,661.36
Thomas Williams	24.00
Allan Winecour	1,166.64
Barbara Woodbury	84.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,500.00

\$292,626.14

Oakes Ames Payroll

Gilbert C. Mann	120.00
Philip M. Hallowell	80.00
Shirley Tufts	250.00
Doris Leach	1,425.00
Paul Walsh	1,272.00

3,147.00

Janitors' Wages

Ivar G. Miller	3,572.14
C. Edwin Benson	3,051.64
Charles Malloy	3,366.64
Rody Fitzgibbon	3,085.34
William Gulbrants	3,166.64
Alton E. Alger	2,225.72
Everett Burrell	1,504.00
Willis G. Buck	2,491.77
Clifford Scott	604.68

George C. Carpenter	1,200.00
Edgar W. Watts	1,328.26
Walter Webster	1,234.32
Hugo Lundgren	522.88
Arthur Wilde	15.90
Allan Watts	6.75
Roland Miller	3.50

\$27,380.18

Ivar G. Miller, Supervisor of Attend.	\$110.00
John A. Gustafson, Maintenance	4,066.72
Gustaf R. Nelson, Maintenance	3,601.04
Jacob Brenner, M.D., School Physician	1,250.00
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	4,033.28
Evelyn M. Wilde	3,266.72
Marjorie Sellon	2,160.00
Lill Rideout	1,011.50
Greta Sundell	680.00
Dorothy Hill	894.10
Ruth Clark	1,474.00

General Control

School Committee Expense	51.34
Office Expense	346.66
Telephone	372.48
Supt.'s Expense (In State)	450.97

Expenses of Principals, Supervisors, etc. 592.91

Textbooks 7,979.35

Supplies

Instructional	15,504.12
Athletic	3,500.00

19,004.12

Operating Expenses

Fuel	13,567.83
Janitor's Supplies	4,100.63
Water	547.37

Electricity		5,899.38	
All Other		1,337.29	
Maintenance			
Repairs	11,370.99		
Furniture & Furnishings	5,744.16		
			17,115.15
Library			539.66
Health			
Transportation	462.60		
Supplies	69.29		
			531.89
Transportation			31,515.52
Tuition			
Elementary	771.08		
Americanization	26.25		
			797.33
Sundries			
General	962.16		
Graduation	211.75		
Insurance	9,158.19		
			10,332.10
Outlay			
Permanent Improvement		1,063.06	
New Equipment		2,265.86	
Vocational Education			
Household Arts		133.37	
Trade School Tuition		1,580.86	
Trade School Transportation		284.40	
Evening Practical Arts		470.50	
Out of State Travel Exp. (Ames Fd.)		201.19	
Total Expended			\$466,781.90

Balance January 1, 1958,	
Oliver Ames Income Account	796.47

Vocational Education—George Barden Funds

Received in 1957	\$1,800.00
Expended	1,020.00
Balance, January 1, 1958	780.00

School Lunch

Balance, January 1, 1957	3.18
Receipts, 1957	49,381.40
Available	49,384.58

Elva Bailey	\$1,367.50
Bena Rollins	1,185.00
Gerda Nicklason	820.55
Virginia Chase	525.00
Elizabeth Fuller	292.50
Virginia Heath	291.00
Ruth Tibbetts	385.00
Herve Charron	322.50
Leslie Gustafson	1,229.50
Alva Miller	631.00
Phyllis Burns	416.00
Irene Tufts	533.00
Ruth Harlow	1,172.00
Beverly Phillips	1,307.00
Eva Christman	285.00
Ethel Dinsmore	284.50
Lillian Hackett	982.50
Willis G. Buck	380.00
William Gulbrants	610.00
Bessie MacDonald	36.00
Hazel Randall	292.50
Josephine Farrar	204.50
Margeri DeCesre	50.00
Margaret Greene	448.50
John Gustafson	28.20
Bessie Hayward	785.00
Janet Joksck	7.50

Olga Johnson	8.00
Mary Lawson	120.00
Clifford Scott	6.00
Vera Cruickshank	6.00
Beatrice Samuelson	10.00
Edgar Watts	4.30

 15,026.05

 Supplies 34,334.48

	49,360.53
Balance, January 1, 1958	24.05

Schools—Athletic Fund

Balance, January 1, 1957	153.29
Receipts, 1957	4,171.85

 Available \$4,325.14

Expended 3,753.71

 Balance, January 1, 1958 571.43

Secondary School Building Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1957	2,365.43
Expended	44.91

 Balance, January 1, 1958 2,320.52

New School Building Construction (Secondary)

Balance, January 1, 1957	654,866.81
Sale of Bonds	150,000.00

 Available 804,866.81

Expended 645,406.56

 Balance, January 1, 1958 159,460.25

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Aid to Dependent Children Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$6,138.88
Appeal Board Filing Fees	90.00
Disability Assistance Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,048.69
Health Dept. Incidentals	233.00 3,845.00
Inspector of Buildings Permits	996.00
Old Age Assistance Commonwealth of Mass. and Other Cities and Towns	57,270.71
Public Welfare Other Cities and Towns	78.00
Planning Board Fees	20.00
Police	162.40
Registrars' of Voters	67.50
Schools	6,919.80
Sealer of Weights & Measures	183.90
Tax Collector	1,981.69
Town Clerk	1,455.30
Veterans Benefits	5,668.89
Evening Practical Arts (Tuition)	173.00
Adult Education (Tuition)	250.00

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash	
General	\$430,833.33
Stabilization Fund	25,000.00
Accounts Receivable	
Town Taxes	
Levy of 1956	\$12,140.93
Levy of 1957	42,301.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1956	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1957	
Town Tax Title Account	
Town Tax Possessions	
Departmental Accounts Receivable	
Highways	72.00
Welfare	33.00
A.D.C. State	2,212.26
A.A.A. Cities & Towns	2,306.78
County Aid to Highways	
State Parks and Reservations	
County Tax—1957	
Chapter 90 Maint.—1956	
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings	\$136.44
Accounts Receivable—State Aid to Highways	
Overlay—1954	1,268.28
Overlay—1955	9,826.16
Overlay—1956	21,687.28
Overlay—1957	12,912.60
Overlay—Reserve	18,095.25
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	4,367.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	10,351.36
Town Tax Titles	10,072.24
Town Tax Possessions	616.44
Departmental	4,624.04
State and County Aid to Highway Revenue	4,821.77
Dog Licenses	15.25
Road Machinery Fund	151.22
Reserve For Petty Cash	100.00
Stabilization Fund Reserve	25,000.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	500.00
Dog Officer's Salary	200.00
Bristol County T.B. Hospital	258.65
Dump Committee Expense	500.00
Highway—Ames	789.56
Highway—Additional Snow Removal Funds	
Drainage—Lothrop Street	961.94
Federal Grant Balances:	577.61
Old Age Assistance	19,548.49
Old Age Assistance Admin.	9,083.95
Aid to Dependent Children	18,494.02

Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	374.34
Disability Assistance	5,938.61
Disability Assistance Admin.	287.51
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	11,888.08
Schools	
Oliver Ames Income Account	796.47
George Barden Funds	780.00
Lunch	24.05
Athletics	571.43
Secondary School Building Committee Expenses	2,320.52
New School Building Construction	159,460.25
Town Survey Committee Expense	138.96
Street Lights	1,599.47
Capital Budget Committee	478.41
Industrial Development Commission Expense	270.00
Study Committee—Town Manager, etc.	300.00
Study Committee—Assessors' Dept.	200.00
Cemeteries—Trust Fund Income	651.95
Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account	180,466.45

\$541,506.72

DEBT ACCOUNTS

1,403,000.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

School Bonds, Issue of 1957	150,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1955	950,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1953	50,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1952	249,000.00
Highways Bonds, 1951	4,000.00

\$1,403,000.00

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BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

North Easton District Tax Title Account	\$8.62
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Taxes 1956	250.31
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Taxes 1957	368.80
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Water Liens	289.28
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Titles	39.85
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Possessions	2.70
Unionville District Taxes, 1956	29.33
Unionville District Taxes, 1957	151.99
Unionville District Tax Titles	99.71
Easton Center District Taxes, 1956	4.35
Easton Center District Taxes, 1957	45.40
	\$1,290.34

REVENUE PLEDGED TO DISTRICTS WHEN COLLECTED

North Easton District Tax Title Revenue	\$8.62
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Revenue	619.11
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Water Liens' Revenue	289.28
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Title Revenue	39.85
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Possessions Revenue	2.70
Unionville District Revenue	181.32
Unionville District Tax Title Revenue	99.71
Easton Center District Revenue	49.75
	\$1,290.34

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

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